

LOWDEN'S BILL MAY PASS TODAY

Measure Is Advanced To
Third Reading In
The Senate

ADOPT AMENDMENTS

It Is Said To Be Certain Bill
Will Be In Governor's
Hands Tonight

REPORT MARRIAGE BILL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 20.—Governor Lowden's administrative code bill to merge the numerous state bureaus and commissions into nine majority departments was advanced to third reading in the senate tonight and the way cleared for its final passage tomorrow.

Two score amendments most of them simplifying the language of the bill were adopted by the senate and despite the efforts of Senator Smith of Sangamon and Senator Denver of Chicago to prevent hasty action, a great majority of the senate made it plain that they had accepted the general terms of the bill and would let nothing stand in the way of clearing it from the senate calendar.

It was said to be certain that the bill would be in the governor's hands for signature by tomorrow night.

Chief of the senate amendments was a decree to preserve the public utilities commission from being combined with the department of commerce so completely that its control over its examiners and investigators would be destroyed. A committee amendment offered by Senator Dailey of Peoria and approved limited the power of the department to exercise the rights of the utilities commission only thru the commission and preserves the commission as a complete entity.

Economists of the senate were only partly successful in preventing another attempt to raise salaries a motion being carried to restore \$7,000 the remuneration of the director of finance which had been cut to \$6,000. Other salaries remained unchanged.

Report Marriage Bill

A radical eugenic marriage bill was reported favorably today by the Illinois house of representatives judiciary committee. As amended by the committee, after sharp discussion on the transmissibility of various diseases the bill would bar from marriage in Illinois any person unable to pass a medical examination showing he or she had no trace of any of the venereal diseases, tuberculosis or any "other communicable disease."

Offers Anti-Cigarette Bills

Two anti-cigarette bills were introduced in the lower house of the Illinois legislature today by Representative Kirby of Menard county. One proposes a penalty for minors under 18 smoking them in presence of pupils; the other proposes that instruction of the alleged ill-effects of tobacco be given in all Illinois public schools.

Would Change Procedure

Two bills designed to change the court procedure of Illinois so that, according to their proponents "anyone can understand what his lawyer is talking about" were reported out favorably by the house judiciary committee tonight.

They are house bills No. 129 and No. 130 both introduced by Representative Frederick R. Drumm of Harvey and intended to simplify legal actions so that technicalities are abolished and legal papers reduced to terms a layman can understand.

Offers "Blind Tiger" Bill

Possession of a federal liquor license in an antislavery territory in Illinois would be considered prima facie evidence of intent to violate the state liquor laws if the legislature passed a "blind tiger" bill introduced in the house today by Representative De Goy B. Ellis of the Elgin district. It is designed to make prosecution of bootleggers more effective.

Will Wage Fight for Bill

Discussion of the proposed eight hour bill for women before the house committee on industrial affairs tonight brought out the statement that the state federation of labor will wage an active fight in behalf of the measure and will insist that it apply to all trades and occupations in which women are engaged, excepting perhaps the domestic. The committee may vote on the bill next week.

CHARGE USE OF MAIL IN CONSPIRACY

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 20.—Under charges of using the mails in a conspiracy to obtain money by intimidation, Charles Burghitz and James Campbell of East St. Louis were brought to the Danville jail this morning by a deputy United States marshal to await a hearing at the next session of the district court.

It is stated that the men are involved in a combination white slave and blackmail conspiracy and may be charged with the murder of an Armenian at East St. Louis, but the federal officers refuse to disclose the evidence they have obtained against them.

PROHIBITION MEASURE UP IN HOUSE TODAY

Advocates of Provision Declare
It Will Pass

Section of Postal Bill Would Forbid Shipments of Liquor into Prohibition States—Wet and Dry Advocates Divided Among Themselves.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The senate measure forbidding shipment of liquor into prohibition states, even where state laws authorize such shipments for personal use, will come to a vote in the house tomorrow with both wet and dry advocates divided among themselves as to the expediency of its passage.

Declare Measure Will Pass.

Those favoring the provision, which was written into the annual postal appropriation bill by the senate, declare it will pass with very little opposition. Some prohibition advocates will not support it, however, because they believe so drastic a measure would be difficult of enforcement and would react seriously against the prohibition movement. For the same reason some representatives who have lined up heretofore against prohibition are expected to vote in favor of the senate's proposal.

How extensive the defections will be, or whether they will upset the normal prohibition majority in the house was not apparent tonight and house leaders professed to be in the dark as to the outcome. In addition to making "bone dry" about a score of states which now forbid the manufacture or sale of liquor but permit its importation for personal use, the senate amendment would bar liquor advertisements from the mails in states where such advertising is prohibited. In agreeing to vote tomorrow the house did not debate the amendment, but its mention stirred unusual interest and was followed by many conferences among the leaders on both sides.

Moon Withdraws Proposal.

Chairman Moon of the postoffice committee brought up the issue with an motion that all senate amendments to the postoffice bill be agreed to and the measure sent to conference. So vigorous was the objection that Representative Moon withdrew his proposal and the house resumed the interrupted army bill debate.

Representative Moon will open the fight on the prohibition amendment tomorrow with a motion that the house disagree to it. Representative Randall of California, the only prohibitionist member, will lead the opposition to this motion and a compromise proposal will probably be submitted, modifying the amendment so that it would apply only to states which have themselves legislated to bar liquor shipments. A long and vigorous debate is expected before a vote is taken.

VOTE APPROVAL OF NAVAL MEASURE

Senate Committee Raises Total to
About Half a Billion Dollars by
Adding \$128,000,000 to House Bill

Washington, Feb. 20.—Final approval of the naval appropriation bill was voted today by the senate naval committee, with the total raised to about half a billion dollars by adding \$128,000,000 to the measure as it passed the house. Appropriations are carried for the coming year's share of the great three year building program and there are various special provisions including authorization for commanding private shipbuilding and munitions plants in time of national peril.

The emergency construction appropriation of \$150,000,000 recommended by the senate subcommittee was reduced to \$115,000,000 with a specific direction that \$25,000,000 of this be expended for submarines. An amendment by Senator Poincote was adopted directing that forty of the additional submarines should be coast vessels and ten fleet submarines half of each type to be built on the Pacific coast.

Provision is made for increasing the class at the navy academy by 114 members for appointment of four instead of three midshipmen by each senator and representative for one hundred from enlisted men instead of 25 and for four from the Philippines. The term at the naval academy would be reduced from four to three years for a period of five years.

Other important increases include \$600,000 for batteries for merchant marine auxiliaries and \$450,000 for ammunition for such auxiliaries.

TO PROBE ALLEGED SEDITIONARY REMARKS

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 20.—An investigation of the alleged "sedition" utterances of John C. Kennedy, socialist alderman, has been ordered by the city council. The judiciary committee of the council will conduct the investigation. Kennedy has been quoted in newspapers as having said at a Socialistic meeting that the Socialists of America would be justified in starting a "bloody revolution" if the United States should become involved in war as the result of the present diplomatic situation. Alderman Kennedy has denied that he made the statement.

THREATEN HUNGER STRIKE.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Threats of a hunger strike are made today by girl members of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union who have been arrested for picketing. During yesterday twenty-five strikers were arrested in the central district where most of the factories whose workmen are out on strike are located. Twenty-two of the number were girls.

DECLARES FLAG WAS NOT HAUL'D DOWN

Overseas Agency States Whitlock Never Discussed Question With German Officials

Berlin, Feb. 20.—via Wireless.—The question of hauling down the American flag at the legation at Brussels has never been discussed between the American minister, the German minister, and any member of the German administration the Overseas News Agency states today.

The desire that he continue his interest in the Belgian relief commission work was made known to him by the German governor general it is declared and the minister and his staff are to keep on with their former activities in this connection. The announcement adds:

"The flag on the building occupied by the American minister was never hauled down. The minister never discussed this question with any member of the German administration. Apparently his only discussion of it was with the Spanish minister, who replied that Minister Whitlock could fly the flag as long as he continued his work. The entire question is now of no practical importance as the minister is keeping on with the work."

CONSIDERS BREAKING ANOTHER PRECEDENT

Wilson May Not Call Special
Session of Senate

Inauguration Arrangements May Be Further Disrupted—Would Change Method and Ceremony of Inaugurating the Vice-President

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Wilson is considering breaking another precedent of more than a hundred years standing by not calling the customary special session of the senate immediately at the beginning of his new term.

World Change Ceremonies.—Inauguration arrangements, already much upset by the fact that March 4 falls on a Sunday, may be further disarranged by the abandonment of special session which in a measure would change entirely the method and ceremonies of inaugurating the vice-president.

The president's purpose as understood at the capital is to avoid a special session of the senate unless an extraordinary session of the whole congress is necessary at the same time. The senate called in special session as is the custom to confirm appointments of cabinet members and others would be powerless to legislate to any purpose alone, but there would be nothing to prevent the body from remaining in session as long as it pleased and discussing any subject it chose.

The understanding at the capital today was that such a situation was to be avoided if possible.

Abandonment of the special session would do away with the usual ceremony of inaugurating the vice-president in the senate chamber in the presence of both houses of congress, the diplomatic corps, the supreme court and other dignitaries would eliminate exactly one half of the official ceremony of inauguration day. Vice-president Marshall pointed out today that under the constitution he could take the oath of office and file notice with the secretary of the senate any time before March 4 and then if he chose take another oath at his formal ceremonies March 5.

Has Not Reached Decision

President Wilson has not decided, so far as known what he will do about taking an oath of office some time before the public ceremonies on Monday, March 5.

Secretary Lansing has advised him that it would be proper to take the oath Sunday March 4 and then take it again at the public ceremony. There were some indications that the president might decide not to take any oath at all until Monday, March 5. That would leave an interval strictly speaking during which a president, without the precedent for such action. No special session of the senate is required by the constitution for confirmation of cabinet appointments and in fact no confirmation of the cabinet is necessary if all the members remain as appears now to be the plan. If any new members should be chosen they could be given recess appointments and be presented for confirmation later.

T OAK SAFE PASSAGE FOR U. S. WARSHIP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople was instructed today to ask that the Ottoman government take up informally with Germany the question of guaranteeing safe passage of American naval vessels Casuar and Des Moines detained at Alexandria, en route to Beirut to bring out American refugees and discharge relief supplies for Armenian and Syrian war sufferers.

The ships were halted at Alexandria pending arrangements for their voyage thru the waters barred by the German submarine blockade. Because a direct request of Germany would amount to the recognition of the submarine blockade the state department decided to request the Turkish authorities to make the arrangement.

MOVE TO SECURE WORK FOR GUARDSMEN

Washington, Feb. 20.—All possible steps to secure employment for the national guardsmen about to be demobilized after service on the border are ordered in a telegram sent to the labor department's employment bureau throughout the country today by Commissioner Caminetti. It renews and re-emphasizes a general order to the same effect issued a month ago.

WILL OPEN PRICE PROBE IN CHICAGO

Clyne Makes Announcement
After Interview
With Frank Dailey

RIOTS IN NEW YORK

Women Become So Desperate
That Hundreds of Peddlers
Suspend Business

PUSH CARTS DEMOLISHED

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—While a hunger demonstration was taking place in New York today and Chicago, like the rest of the country, was facing higher prices for table necessities, it was announced that the federal government's investigation into the food problem will open in Chicago soon, probably next week. The announcement was made by United States District Attorney Cline, who had just returned from Washington, at the conclusion of an interview with Frank Dailey, special assistant attorney general who has been in charge of the government's inquiry into the coal shortage.

Much evidence bearing on the food situation is said to have been gathered by agents of the department of justice and ready for presentation to the commission. Some of it is said to have been heard by grand juries.

No Relief in Sight.

T. P. Miller, president of the newly organized fruit and vegetable shipper's association said today that no relief was in sight and that only diminished consumption could lower prices.

"There are only 750 cars of potatoes in the whole state of Colorado now," said Miller. "Potatoes are retailing at 80 cents a peck in Chicago and are said to be likely to go higher. The reason lies not only in the very short crop of last year, but in the added freight charges involved in bringing them from the far west. Ordinarily we get them from nearby states."

"Many farmers tempted by high prices have sold their seed potatoes and the result may be decreased acreage this year."

Onions in Chicago today were selling at 12c a pound wholesale as compared with the normal price of 8c. Beans, ordinarily worth \$1.75, at \$7.25 a bushel and the ten dollar cabbage of other years is an aristocrat at \$150 a ton.

Police Clash With Rioters.

New York, Feb. 20.—Following many clashes between the police and women food rioters at the city hall and in congested tenement districts today, Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures, announced that he was doing everything possible to stimulate the flow of foodstuffs into this city.

The situation has reached an acute stage which, he asserts calls for the establishment by congress of some sort of food control commission to meet the per capita consumption of food in the United States. While retail shopkeepers and push cart peddlers have borne the brunt of the assaults of the angry housewives, the bureau of weights and measures announced that the "abnormal exportation of foodstuffs and the enormous production are the underlying causes of the advance in prices."

It was said however that there is abundant evidence of speculation on canned goods.

Drive Peddlers from Streets.

So desperate are the women in some parts of the city that hundreds of food peddlers have suspended business. Those who ventured out on the Upper East Side today were set upon by a mob of housewives when it was found they were selling onions at 16 cents per pound and potatoes at 9 and 10 cents per pound. The peddlers were driven from the streets into hallways of tenements where the women tore their clothing and scratched their faces. Meantime the push carts were demolished and their contents strewn about the streets.

After several hundred women had stormed the city hall in an effort to see the mayor, Mrs. Ida Harris, the president of the Mother's Vigilance League declared it had been decided to keep children away from the schools until the price of food is lowered.

This step, Mrs. Harris said, was justified on the ground that the poorly fed children are in no condition to profit by the schooling. An announcement was made tonight by the president of the American Sugar Refining company, that "housewives should pay no attention to unfounded stories as to the shortage of sugar."

HERMAN WINS OVER KABAKOFF

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 20.—Pete Herman of New Orleans claimant of the world's bantam weight championship won over Harry Kabakoff of St. Louis, in a ten round boxing contest here tonight in the opinion of newspapermen. No referee's decision was given.

PACIFISTS SPEAK IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Reproach British Government for Failure To Respond To German Peace Overtures.

London, Feb. 20.—In the house of commons today addresses were made by Arthur Ponsonby, Charles P. Trevelyan, Philip Snowden and other pacifists, the tenor of their speeches being that the entente allies were pursuing a war of conquest and robbing the government for its failure to respond to the German peace overture.

Mr. Snowden declared that the longer the war continued the less likely terms satisfactory to either party would be found.

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said that in no other country would such speeches have been listened to patiently. It was impossible to conceive, he added, that there was another method of securing peace and the liberties of the people other than fighting until the German military machine was beaten.

He said he was astonished at the suggestion of peace at a time when the greatest of neutral nations had recognized the difference between right and wrong.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Small attacks and counter-attacks mostly by raiding or reconnoitering parties, and artillery duels, violent on several sectors of the Italian front continue in all the war theaters. Nowhere has a big battle been started.

In France bad weather is hindering operations, but never the less the British have carried out successfully minor offensives against the Germans near Arras and Ypres, while the Germans have raided a British trench south of Le Mans and repulsed a British thrust near Messines. The British have shelled German trenches near Sailly Salles, Lefebvre, Messines and Witschaete with good effect, according to the British war office while the French have declared by Paris to have shattered German positions northwest of Hill 304, on the Verdun sector.

The Russians and the Teutonic allies have clashed in Russia, Galicia and Roumania, but neither side obtained any great advantage.

In the Italian theater the Austrians entered Italian trenches near Zebio Pastorle thru tunnels dug beneath the snow but according to Rome they were driven out in hand to hand fighting. Intense artillery duels are in progress on the Carso plateau.

On the Sinai peninsula the British at Bir-El-Hassana captured in a surprise attack a small Turkish garrison and forced a similar garrison at Nohi to flee says a British official communication.

Two Americans were on board the Norwegian Steamer Dalbeattie when she was sunk Saturday by the shell fire of a submarine. Neither man was injured. All the crew escaped.

Two tug schooners totalling 263 tons were the only vessels reported to have been sunk by submarine.

The ambassador to Austria-Hungary has handed a note to the foreign minister requesting clear and final information as to the standpoint of Austria-Hungary regarding submarine warfare and whether previous assurances given by that government are to be regarded as changed or withdrawn.

An announced official that the British government is to issue a proclamation announcing a change in the attitude of the government toward neutral shipping.

SENATE WORKS LATE ON REVENUE MEASURE

Administration Leaders Promise To
Keep Bill Continuously Before Senate Until Enacted.

Washington, Feb. 20.—To expedite passage of the house emergency revenue bill designed to provide about \$45,000,000 thru additional taxes and bonds to meet the expected treasury deficit the senate worked late today. Administration leaders promised to keep it continuously and exclusively before the senate until enacted.

Chairman Simmons of the finance committee said in opening debate today that the bill was designed "to put the country in a state of preparedness on land and sea."

Republicans sharply criticized the taxation resorted to and also their exclusion in drafting the measure. Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, ranking Republican committee member, predicted it would fail to meet the deficit and declared it was generally opposed by business interests. He proposed a substitute revenue measure along protective tariff lines.

ALEXANDER DEMANDS SALARY OF \$15,000

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 20.—Grover C. Alexander, star pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals today declined an offer of \$10,000 a year from William F. Baker, president of the club. He demanded \$15,000, and declared that if his terms were not met he would quit baseball.

"I offered Alexander \$10,000 a year," said Baker, "and I think that is all we can afford to pay."

Alexander said he has no intention of modifying his demands.

TO OPEN MUSKETRY SCHOOL MARCH 1

Fort Sill, Okla., Feb. 8.—The school of musketry, the only one of its kind in the United States army will open its spring term here March 1. It was announced today at post headquarters. More than 150 men from many posts in the army service are expected to attend.

TAKE FUNSTON'S BODY TO SAN FRANCISCO

Hold Simple Military Service at
Fort Sam Houston

Remains Lie in State Within the
Alamo—Funeral Will Be Held
Saturday—President Pays Tribute
to Gallantry and Patriotism
of General.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 20.—A funeral service of military simplicity in which regulars at Fort Sam Houston, National Guardsmen at Camp Wilson and thousands of civilians from San Antonio joined, was held this afternoon for the late Major General Frederick Funston, commander of the southern department whose sudden death occurred last night from a heart affection.

The culminating honor paid the dead general here was the placing of the body within the Alamo, the first time that historic structure has been used for such a purpose. Men from the nineteenth infantry formed a guard of honor, while the public passed in and out of the building from five o'clock until night fall.

The only religious services were at General Funston's official residence at Fort Sam Houston. Chaplain Ranton W. Perry, of the third field artillery read the regular army burial service.

"Lead Kindly Light," was played by the Nineteenth band.

At 8 o'clock, accompanied by an honor guard of C. company, 37th infantry, the casket was taken to a special train for the trip to San Francisco. Captain FitzHugh Lee, General Funston's aide, a sergeant and nine enlisted men accompanied the body.

To Hold Funeral Saturday

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 20.—The body of the late Major General Frederick Funston will arrive here Friday at 3:55 o'clock p. m., according to information received tonight at army headquarters and will be taken under escort to the city hall in the rotunda of which it will lie in state until Saturday when the funeral will be held.

The southern department of the army headquarters at San Antonio notified Major General J. Franklin Bell tonight that the request of the Kansas legislature that the body of the dead soldier might lie in the state capital at Topeka for a day has been refused because the transportation plans could not be changed.

Wilson Writes to Mr. Funston

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Wilson wrote Mrs. Frederick Funston today expressing his personal sympathy for her in the loss of her husband and paying tribute to the gallantry and patriotism of the major general. The letter said:

"I feel confident that I am expressing the feeling of the whole country when I say that we have lost in him an officer of unusual gallantry, capacity and loyal devotion to the interests of the country. He has repeatedly in very recent months proved his ability to handle situations of unusual delicacy and difficulty with discretion and success."

Funston's Mother Ill.

Emporia, Kan., Feb. 20.—The mother of the late Major General Funston may be unable to attend the funeral of her noted son. She is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fay Eckdall, here. The news was carried to her last night and the shock added gravity to her condition. Mrs. Funston's home is at Iola, Kan.

REPORT MANY CUBAN REBELS SURRENDER

HAVANA, Feb. 20.—The revolutionary movement in Cuba was apparently unsuccessful today. Reports from the interior dealt only with movements of scouting parties.

The American note in which President Wilson announced his policy of holding the rebel leaders responsible for injury to the lives or property of foreigners and explicitly stating that no government established by revolutionary methods would be recognized seems to have had a disheartening effect on the insurgents, who, according to reports are surrendering in large numbers.

ENDORSE WILSON'S FOREIGN POLICY

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Resolutions endorsing the foreign policy of President Wilson and declaring preparedness for self defense was adopted at the annual meeting of the Inland Daily Press association here today.

E. P. Adler of Davenport, Ia., was elected president and W. V. Tufford of Clinton, Ia., secretary.

Increased cost of raw materials, the members asserted, would result in higher prices for advertising and newspapers but no action was taken by the association.

DIVERS WORK TO FREE SHIP.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 20.—Divers were still working this morning to free the Old Dominion Line steamer Madison which became entangled last night in the steel anti-submarine net at the entrance to Hampton Roads. The Madison was bound from Norfolk to New York with passengers and cargo.

SIGN TWO ROOKIES.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 20.—In an effort to operate under the new five man rookie rule basketball yesterday by the Three I league officials of the Peoria club announced the signing of two players from the sand lots tonight. They are C. R. Cronin, a semi-pro infielder of Chicago and San Sepe, pitcher of Imboden, Ark.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING CRISIS

High Officials State There
Has Been No Development
of Importance

CABINET HOLDS MEETING

State Department Says Situation Is As Serious As It Can
Be Short of War

TWO AMERICANS ON SHIP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Another cabinet meeting passed today without an announcement concerning the crisis with Germany.

High officials said after the meeting that there had been no development of importance and indicated that President Wilson had not made known when his next step would be taken.

Sensations who talked with administration officers gained the impression that arrangements for the president's appearance before congress probably would be made early next week. Apparently only the president knows what he will ask of congress, but it is generally assumed that with the session about to end he will seek authority to deal with any situation which may arise as a result of the unrestricted submarine campaign. At the state department it was said that the situation continued as serious as it could be short of war. The department received, after the cabinet meeting, a dispatch from Consul Frost at Queenstown, announcing the sinking by shell fire of the Norwegian Steamer Dalbeattie, with two native Americans in her crew. The consul said the Dalbeattie stopped at the first shot, but that the submarine continued shelling while the ship was being abandoned and offered no assistance to the crew. After being on the sea in their boats for about eighteen hours the men were rescued.

This is one of a number of instances in which reports to the department tell of violations of neutral rights and endangering of neutral life. All available information about such cases is being assembled for the president.

Secretary Lansing would not discuss the situation with Austria either before or after the cabinet meeting. He would not comment on the Aide Memoir handed to the Vienna government by Ambassador Debseld asking specifically whether Austria had reneged her pledge to the United States after the sinking of the Ancona and the Persia.

Purpose Apparently Understood

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Via London.—While the official text of the memorandum handed by Ambassador Penhold to the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister is not yet known here the purpose of the note apparently is well understood. It is authoritatively stated that the dual monarchy is one with Germany in its determination to carry out the unrestricted submarine campaign in which it is already actively operating in the Mediterranean blockade zone. It is confidently asserted that Austria-Hungary will not recede in the slightest degree from the position jointly assumed with Germany.

STATES SUBMARINE J-53 SUNK HOUSTONIC

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—It was the U-53 submarine which suddenly appeared at Newport last fall and later sunk several ships off Nantucket, that sank the Houstonic, the first American ship to be sent to the bottom after the beginning of Germany's new submarine warfare. It was made known here today by Captain Thomas A. Enser, the Houstonic commander, who arrived on the Cunard steamship Orduna. Captain Enser brought with him as proof of his assertion a life preserver marked "U-53" which he said he got from one of the submersible's crew.

DR. DIXON HEADS HOME.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 20.—Dr. W. A. Dixon of Decatur today was appointed superintendent of the Illinois State Masonic Home at Sullivan. He succeeds George W. Pumphrey who has held that position for several years. Mr. Pumphrey will return to Bloomington and engage in business.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois. Unsettled weather Wednesday and Thursday, probably rain or snow in North and Central portions, warmer Wednesday. Colder Thursday; fresh winds.
Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:
Jacksonville 29 38 16
Boston 38 40 24
Buffalo 20 29 28
New York 38 42 30
New Orleans 76 82 70
Chicago 24 24 16
Detroit 22 26 24
Omaha 28 32 24
St. Paul 10 12 24
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PROJECTILE CONTRACT SETTLED.

The stir which Secretary Daniels created when he awarded a contract for the manufacture of navy projectiles to an English concern has been settled by a re-award. Now the contract goes to American companies as the English government would not permit the English firm to fill the contract until after the present war is concluded. Secretary Daniels does not have a great deal to his credit in the conduct of the navy department, but in this instance his action saved the government \$447,500, as the price at which the contract was finally awarded was that much less than the original bid of the U. S. firm.

JACKSONVILLE HAS COMPANY.

Jacksonville is not alone in the scare over increase in insurance rates because of the inadequacy of fire protection. Springfield, with its larger fire departments and greatly increased water supply, is now threatened with higher rates. The fire underwriters recently passed a resolution stating that something more must be done to protect Springfield property or rate increase would necessarily be insisted upon by the companies.

The average annual fire loss in Springfield in recent years has been \$75,000 and the great increase in fires in 1917 has brought the question to the front at this time. The Springfield condition does not make our own any better but there is some consolation in finding that even the larger and more wealthy cities have troubles like our own.

THE CHEAPNESS OF SUDEN WEALTH.

Jesse Livermore, the young Wall Street speculator, chartered a special train the other day to convey him from Jacksonville, Fla., to Palm Beach. This, Jesse, deemed necessary in order to avoid the discomfort of riding in an upper berth. No doubt someone of the passengers would have exchanged berths with this newly rich citizen for a \$5 bill, but that would not have permitted the spectacular display of wealth.

It is just such displays of cheap arrogance among those who acquire great wealth thru inheritance or thru some sudden turn of the wheel of fortune which disgusts the common run of people, increases dissatisfaction among workers and increases socialism.

AN EQUAL CHANCE FOR WOMEN TEACHERS.

The movement to secure equal pay for teachers of both sexes is well under way in a number of cities and has promise of meeting with success just as it did in New York City. In Boston the women teachers have submitted a bill to the Massachusetts legislature and are asking Boston school authorities to support the measure and put the rule into effect in their own schools. The women have the best of the argument, for in most cities notwithstanding the increased cost of living, the salary schedules for women have remained practically unchanged for twenty years.

One of the old arguments advanced in favor of men was that they should receive more pay because they support families. Figures go to show that at least seventy-five per cent of the women who teach have others partially or wholly dependent upon them. There are individual cases in high schools and some other positions where the services of male teachers are preferable and where the pay should be higher than rules among women. But under average conditions school authorities and those posted on the subject agree that women teachers display greater enthusiasm and earnestness in their work, greater patience and accomplish better results and so they argue with good reason that their salaries should be on a level with their male co-workers.

U. S. GREATNESS.

As a part of the program of preparation outlined by the national council for defense twenty millionaires have joined with Julius Rosenwald of Chicago as a cabinet to outline plans for food mobilization. Heads of some of the biggest industries in the country have readily acceded to the request for assistance sent to them and have entered enthusiastically upon the plan to make adequate preparations for providing uniforms and food for an army of a million men and a naval force of a hundred thousand. As the great war has progressed the people of this country have been astounded with the great force of soldiers which have become available, with the vast sums of money made available for expenditure, at the sacrifices of the people. But already in their own country they are catching a vision of the wonderful resources which will be available in case real trouble with any European power should come.

THE FACT IS THAT AMERICANS in most cases have not appreciated the greatness of their own country—have not realized that in wealth and in the ability to quickly mobilize

vast forces of men and vaster supplies of munitions, the United States holds a place all her own.

BRITISH RESOURCEFULNESS.

Germany's campaign of submarine frightfulness, the resumption of a former campaign, came as a disagreeable surprise to the United States but England and the allies have not been asleep since the days the first campaign was suspended, and have anticipated the very course that Germany has followed. There are authentic stories of the building of thousands of submarine chasers for England and from English sources comes the assurance that the measures have been taken to offset the submarine attacks and to render powerless a goody portion of the German undersea campaign.

Evidence of this British activity is found in the arrival of a freighter from Glasgow provided with a new smoke device. Thru this scheme, perfected by British chemists and scientists, enough smoke can be produced in a few moments' time to completely conceal a vessel from the enemy's view for several hours and thus shielded presumably the vessel about to be attacked can make good its escape.

FIGURES FAVOR THE CHURCHES

The charge has frequently been made that the churches of the country are losing prestige, influence and in the number of members. These reports are not based on the facts as the Globe-Democrat points out. The annual report on religious bodies in the U. S. recently made by Dr. Carroll shows a net gain in the past year over the preceding year of 746,669 communicants. There was not an increase in the number of churches, altho the membership was greater. The smaller number of churches can be accounted for by the growing tendency toward united effort among churches in smaller towns and villages. There have also been a number of rural churches closed entirely as their work has been taken up by churches of other denominations in the same neighborhood. In other words, there has been quite a breaking down of denominational lines and the spirit which this fact indicates is itself a suggestion that the influence of churches is growing as members look upon religion and questions of church affiliations with a broader view than sometimes prevails.

That the church membership has increased in 1916 was especially significant because none of this increase came from immigration. Under usual conditions the Roman Catholic church makes large additions because of immigration and in 1916 without this source of supply the church had acquisitions amounting to 216,000. The comparative figures for the past twenty-six years show that since 1890 the church membership of the country has grown from 29,618,000 to 40,916,793, which means an increase of ninety-four per cent. The population has gained during the same period sixty-one per cent. The increase in value of church property in endowment, in hospitals, in kindred institutions and in missionary enterprises has been even greater than the number of church members.

For a time a few years ago the charge that the church was losing some of its influence might have been substantiated by facts. That was the result of the unwillingness of some leaders to recognize the changing times. But the great majority were later led to see their mistake and so the scope of religious effort has been greatly broadened, and the church has added some activities and some attractions which years ago would have been deemed impossible and not appropriate.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Catholic Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid of the Catholic church met with Mrs. F. A. Speidel, 1224 East Railroad street Tuesday afternoon. Fifty members were present and a number of invited guests. Games and conversation were engaged in and the afternoon passed all too quickly. Prizes provided by the hostess for the games were won by Miss Mary Mandeville, Mrs. John Sutter, Mrs. L. F. O'Donnell and Miss Shields. After the games a brief business session was held during which the report on the Lincoln day entertainment for charity was read. The members of the society were pleased to find that the net sum of \$232 had been realized. No other meetings will be held until after the Lenten season when another series of six will be held. The first will be at the home of Mrs. Thomas Gattens, 919 North Main street, Thursday, April 12.

Misses Wiswell Entertain For Bride-to-be.

Miss Anna Brown and Miss Esta Brown, two prospective brides of this spring season, were honored at an afternoon of bridge Tuesday, when Misses Laura and Marie Wiswell, 842 West North street, entertained a company of thirty friends and after a delightful season of games, served a two-course luncheon. Mrs. James T. King and Miss Elson Barnes were honor winners and guest prizes were awarded the Misses Brown. Miss Jeanette Pretorius of Cairo, a former student of the Woman's college, was among the afternoon guests. Red and white were the colors used in the house decorations and in the dining room.

PRISONER HANGS SELF

Macon, Mo., Feb. 20.—Alfred Biswell, under arrest, here charged with complicity in wholesale robberies in West Macon county committed suicide late today by hanging himself with a wire clothesline in his cell in the jail here. Six other members of the family, all out on bond, were arrested at the time Biswell was taken.

BIG RAIN STOPPED WATER SUPPLY WORK YEARS AGO

Incident of 1888 is Recalled When Governor Appointed Commissioners To Fix Value On Land Needed for Water Works — Flood Came and Council Did Not Act.

The present agitation of the water supply situation is bringing up Jacksonville's history to question is one of perennial interest. It is to be hoped in the present instance that a bit of history dated back in 1888 is not repeated. It was at that time that Governor Richard J. Oglesby appointed as commissioners three well known citizens to place the value on a ten acre tract of land adjoining the pumping station property which was considered desirable for Jacksonville to have in order to increase the source of water supply and to increase the storage capacity.

The commissioners named were A. R. Gregory, the late Ralph Reynolds and Oscar D. Fitzsimmons. Their appointment by the governor was made possible by an enabling act passed by the Illinois legislature for the purpose of helping out Jacksonville's serious water supply situation.

The three commissioners named inspected the property which the city intended to purchase and placed a value thereon of \$100 an acre. It had been provided in the act referred to that the trustees of Jacksonville State hospital, then known as Central Insane hospital should have authority to sell the land to the city after the commissioners named had fixed the price. The ten acres mentioned and some other land adjacent was the property of the state.

No Council Action.

After the commissioners had fixed the valuation and made a report to the city council there came a heavy rain and as a result the water supply was immediately increased and danger of a shortage was speedily considered a thing of the past. So it resulted that the city council did not avail itself of the opportunity to purchase this ten acres of land belonging to the state and which is still state property. A reservoir was constructed there and used for a time as a source of supply for the insane hospital but has been in disuse for a number of years.

The incident has been duplicated in quite a number of other years in the history of Jacksonville's attempts to develop a water supply. Quite often just as the public has become thoroughly interested in the problem and has appreciated in a new way the need of increasing the facilities, rain has come copiously, and satisfied with present conditions, the people have forgotten that other drouths may come.

HARD COAL

After a long freight delay we have received another shipment of hard egg coal.

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BAKER CASE ENDED IN FAVOR OF HEIRS

By the denial of a writ of certiorari in the case of the heirs of Sarah Baker vs. James Baker, administrator, the supreme court of Illinois has affirmed the judgment of the lower court and brought the case to a close in favor of the heirs. Certain times not included by Mr. Baker in his first valuation of the estate were later filed by him under protest at the heirs' insistence.

The case was started in the probate court before Judge William E. Thomson, who refused to approve the report of Mr. Baker. On appeal to the circuit court Judge Jones sustained this decision and in the appellate court Judge Thomson's decision was again sustained. It was at this point that Northington, Reeve & Green, attorneys for Mr. Baker endeavored to take the case before the supreme court on the writ of certiorari. The heirs were represented by J. O. Priest and John M. Butler.

SUES LANDIS FOR SLANDER.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—United States Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis was sued for \$25,000 under in a county court today. Attorney Carroll Gigliotti charges that in open court the judge waved him aside and advised his client he "had better get a lawyer."

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

Chinese Methods

In China they do business sanely; their records show this fact quite plainly. The Chink, when he's in good condition, pays money to his learned physician. While in his frame no ailment rages, the doctor draws his monthly wages, but just as soon as he feels seedy, he seeks the sawbones, prompt and speedy, and says, "I have the mumps and better, your wages stop till I get better." Oh, then that grand old man of learning gets busy for his stipend yearning. He does his patient with his bliters, and exorcises demon critters, prescribes a string of helpful rations, and springs a lot of incantations. You bet that wise old man of science, whose patient's health is his reliance, will break his martingale a-trying to keep the invalid from dying. But in this burhoushe land of freedom, we don't pay doctors till we need 'em. And so the docs are not incited to see our systems promptly righted. The longer to our beds we're sticking, the better is the doctor's picking. Of course it fills his soul with worry, if we get better in a hurry.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 20, 1833—Champaign county was created fifty-ninth in the state; cut off of Vermilion; named for a county in Ohio.

Elliott State Bank

Statement of Condition at Close of Business February, 16, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans	\$783,980.74
Bonds and Securities	186,352.65
Overdrafts	9,004.77
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	32,500.00
Cash and Exchange	338,038.87
	\$1,349,877.03

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Undivided Profits	26,199.99
Deposits	1,173,677.04
	\$1,349,877.03

FUNERALS

Byrns.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Carolina Byrns, mother of Frank Byrns of this city, whose death occurred Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac F. Dorsey, near Perry, Pike county. The services were held at the Christian church in Perry, in charge of the Rev. Mr. McLaughlin. Interment was made in the Dorsey family cemetery.

Mrs. Byrns had been ill for a number of days and Saturday afternoon her condition became critical. Mr. Byrns had during the latter part of the week spent some time at his mother's bedside, but her condition had been considered so favorable that he had returned to this city. Saturday evening he was notified of his mother's critical condition and left for Perry at the earliest possible moment, reaching the home of his sister a short time after his mother's death.

Deceased was at the time of her death seventy-nine years of age, and was born in Perry, Dec. 12, 1838. On Feb. 22, 1859, she was united in marriage to John Byrns, whose death occurred July 11, 1914. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Dorsey, and one son, Frank Byrns of this city. Mrs. Byrns had for a great many years been a member of the Christian church and had lived a devoted Christian life, faithful to the interests of her church and home.

Howard.

Funeral services for Miss Louise Howard were held from the Old People's home on Grove street Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. Music was furnished by Miss Cora Graham, Miss Selmer W. W. Wharton and W. W. Gillham. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery, the bearers being W. W. Wharton, William Clarkson, Charles Martin, Mr. Crouse and Felix Sims.

Collins.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary J. Collins were held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Church of Our Savior in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The mass was celebrated by the Rev. F. F. Formaz, pastor of the church. The flowers were under the care of Misses Bertha Crum, Margaret Flynn, Catherine Harmon and Mayme Sweeney.

Burial was made in Calvary cemetery. The bearers were John J. Newell, T. F. Leahy, Timothy Leahy, Simon Mahoney, Joseph More and D. E. Sweeney.

Among the relatives and friends present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. William Leahy, Mr. and Mrs. James Leahy, Edward and John Leahy and Roy Davin, Pleasant Plains; J. B. Moore, Chicago; Thomas Dwyer and Mrs. Frank Weitenkamp, Stonington; Mrs. Stapleton, Miss Genevieve Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brahm, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lee, New Berlin; James Newell, Virginia; William Newell, Miss Kate Leahy, Miss Molly Newell, Mrs. O'Neal and Rev. Father Murphy, Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hubbs, Mrs. George Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Page, Prentice.

SENATOR BARR IMPROVING

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Senator Richard J. Barr of Joliet who is undergoing treatment in a Chicago hospital for an affection of his right eye was reported much improved today. He expects to return to his official duties in Springfield next Tuesday.

BOXER BREAKS ARM.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 20.—Pal Moore, bantam weight boxer of Memphis, Tenn., broke his arm tonight in the fourth round of his scheduled ten round match with Jack Wolf of Cleveland the bout going to Wolf.

FIVE WAVERLY PEOPLE WILL MARRY TODAY

Three Licenses Issued Tuesday, But the Fact That One Groom is From Rushville Prevents Southern Morgan Town From Claiming all the Credit.

Five young people from Waverly will be principals in wedding ceremonies which will be performed today. County Clerk Boruff having issued licenses Tuesday for the marriage of the following:

M. H. Demaree, Rushville; Nellie Sevier, Waverly.

Hurley L. Jones, Waverly; Minnie E. Roller, Waverly.

Eugene N. Roller, Waverly; Mary J. Jolly, Waverly.

Eugene N. Roller and Miss Mary J. Jolly will be wed this morning at 8 o'clock at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jolly of Waverly. The Rev. W. T. Mathis, pastor of the M. E. church, South, will officiate and after the ceremony a wedding breakfast will be served to friends and relatives. Thursday the young people will leave for a short wedding tour and will afterwards be at home to friends on a farm near Waverly.

Miss Minnie E. Roller, a cousin of Eugene N. Roller, will come to Jacksonville today, accompanied by Hurley L. Jones a son of Mrs. Pierce Jones, residing west of Waverly. The marriage will be solemnized early this afternoon and after a visit of several days in the county, the young people will leave for western Canada to make their home. Mr. Jones has been employed on a Canadian farm for a number of months, making a temporary return to Waverly at Christmas time. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Robert Roller of Hettick.

This evening at 5 o'clock the marriage of M. H. Demaree of Rushville and Miss Nellie Sevier will take place. The ceremony will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sevier, Waverly, the Rev. W. T. Mathis officiating. The young people expect to make their home on a farm in the Waverly vicinity.

SENATE AUTHORIZES PAYMENT

Washington, Feb. 20.—A bill authorizing the payment of \$25,000,000 for the Danish West Indies and empowering the president to set up a temporary government on the islands pending investigation the needs of the people was passed tonight by the senate.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Clayton Hyatt of Mercedosa spent Tuesday in the city on business. Miss Ethel M. Headley of Chicago was a visitor in the city yesterday. C. W. Bates of Athens was a Tuesday business visitor in the city. Mrs. L. Frances of Waverly was a visitor yesterday with city friends. Henry Strawn of Strawn's Crossing was a city visitor yesterday. William Wright of Franklin was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Hale of Grace Chapel paid the city a call yesterday. Edward Selter of Clayton traveled to the city on business yesterday. Paul Harris of Franklin paid the city a visit yesterday. M. O. Bly of Decatur was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wester of Concord were city callers yesterday. H. G. Strang of Murrayville was a city caller yesterday. Louis Rexroat of Concord was a Tuesday trader in the city. L. E. Bogard of Prentice was a Tuesday business visitor in the city. William H. Algier of Mt. Sterling was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Jesse B. Bootz of Gibson City was attending to business matters in the city yesterday. George Hechtel of Galesburg transacted business in the city yesterday. D. M. McCarty of McCarty station on the Murrayville cutoff was a caller in the city yesterday.

George West of Washington, Ill., was among the city visitors yesterday. Lewis Rexroat of the northwest part of the county was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. R. Decker of Litterberry had business calling him to the city yesterday.

Elmer Henderson of the northwest part of the county was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday. James Naulty of the northeast part of the county was a caller in the city yesterday.

P. J. Crotty of Woodson precinct had business attracting him to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hornbeck and son were up to the city from Winchester yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of the vicinity of Grace Chapel were arrivals in town yesterday.

Clark Stevenson of the region of Orleans called on city friends yesterday.

Charles Thompson of Mercedosa was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Horace Hausmeier of Concord precinct was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Morris Jokisch of Philadelphia, Cass county, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Newton of Concord was a shopper yesterday with some Jacksonville merchants.

E. H. Sorrells of Woodson made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Thomas J. McGrath of the south part of the county was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Charles Lockman of the vicinity of Buckhorn was a visitor yesterday with city people.

L. Dowell of Atterbury was calling on some Jacksonville friends yesterday.

D. B. Manson of West Point was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Robert Woods of Waverly was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hubbs of Prentice were among the visitors with city people yesterday.

George Graft of Alexander was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Irvin Patterson of Shiloh was a visitor with some of her city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kennedy of Joy Prairie were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

J. A. Nicholson of Peoria traveled to the city yesterday on business.

F. E. Read of Franklin was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Carter of Timewell was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Frank and James Sims of Palmyra were among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hudson of Laona was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Lillie Solomon of Pawnee was among the out of town visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Anna Moody of Alexander was added to the list of city visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lemon of Murrayville were among the transient guests in the city yesterday.

Lawrence Redmond has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. A. L. Griswold of White Hall was a caller on some of her Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Paul Hare of Franklin was a visitor with some Jacksonville people yesterday.

Mrs. O. N. Angelo was one of the city shoppers from Murrayville yesterday.

Miss Mildred Wright of Murrayville was a caller on some city people yesterday.

Miss Mary Markert of Chandlerville was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Wharton of White Hall was among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Miss Alma Flynn of Clemens station was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Seymour of Murrayville was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

A. L. Griswold of White Hall was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lella Ramsey of Murrayville was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Edgar Masters of the south part of the county was among the callers on city friends yesterday.

M. S. Kavin helped represent White Hall in the city a few hours yesterday.

Mrs. John Henry and son, Ray, were up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

C. E. Stewart of Waverly was called to the city to look after business matters yesterday.

George Ratliff of Litterberry was a Tuesday business visitor in Jacksonville.

William Freitag and J. H. Hubbs were in from Prentice yesterday, trading with local merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Thomas of

Chicago were Tuesday visitors in the city.

J. A. Groves returned Tuesday on a short visit in Springfield.

Mrs. Peter Burrus of Bluffs was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Louise Schneider of Bloomington is the guest of friends in the city.

Bert Nevius of White Hall was among the out of town visitors here for the Pythian convention.

Harry Strang of Murrayville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lemon were city visitors Tuesday from Manchester.

Mrs. T. A. Burns and daughter, Mary Edna, were in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

Dr. J. M. Swope of Arenzville was a professional visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. George Hall was in the city Tuesday on her way to her home in Farmersville from a visit with relatives in Carbondale.

Charles Lucht has ended a visit with his mother and sisters of this city and has returned to his home in Nobo.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Robertson have gone to St. Louis to attend the wedding of Arthur Robertson to Miss Florence Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Floreth, Mrs. Bird Horn, Mrs. Coffman and Mrs. Crouse are all spending the week in Chicago studying styles.

F. H. Buckthorpe and Charles H. Ward returned from Mason City where they attended the funeral of Jefferson Donovan.

Miss Esther Carlson has returned from Litterberry, where she made a week end visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels.

Misses Catharine Kiloran and Anna Walsh went to Beardstown yesterday to enjoy a social and supper given by the ladies of St. Ignatius church and to visit with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Evans and family.

Miss Elizabeth Whittier, a graduate of the nurses' school at Passavant hospital, is enjoying a rest at her home near Grand. She was in the city yesterday with her brother, Theodore Roosevelt Whittier, doing some shopping and getting supplies for a Washington birthday entertainment.

Among the out of town people who attended the knights of Columbus dance Monday night were Thomas McGrath of Buckhorn, Charles Ryan of Franklin, Lawrence Flynn of the north east part of the county, Wm. Farmer, St. Louis, Frank Mandeville, Murrayville, S. M. Beggall, Murrayville, Wm. and Thomas Flynn of Virginia.

R. C. Reynolds has received a letter from his cousin, Thomas Reynolds, the sturdy son of Wales who visited here a few months ago. The gentleman has six sons in the service of their country and so far all are alive and fighting for the cause of the allies. Times are very strenuous over there but all are loyal to the death and determined to fight to the end.

FARM NOTES

Former Resident Prospering in Iowa

James W. Middleton, who is now a representative of the National Stock Food Co., with headquarters in Chicago, has been working in Iowa recently. One day the past week he attended a stock sale on the farm of Frank Worsham, formerly a resident of this county, who is now living on a farm near Tipton, Iowa.

At this sale Mr. Worsham disposed of 135 head of surplus cattle. They were all yearling Angus heifers and steers. The average was about \$90 per head and the sale totaled more than \$12,000.

Mr. Middleton in writing about the sale said that he found Mr. Worsham living on one of the best farms in the vicinity of Tipton. Land in that locality sells from \$250 to \$300 per acre. Mr. Worsham is held in high regard by his neighbors and they evidenced their confidence in the quality of his stock by the liberal bidding.

Do Pure-Breds Pay?

Recently an Illinois farmer who has been in the dairy business all his life sold at public auction sixteen head of grade Holstein cows, one of them with a yearly record of over 10,000 pounds of milk to her credit. He has not gone out of the dairy business, only out of grade cows. Several years ago the first pure-bred cow came to his farm, and he has been steadily building a purebred herd, which he now has with no grades on the place. This man is a practical dairyman. What he has his cows have brought him. He grew into the dairy business at the start, with grade cows, and now he has grown into the pure-bred business, with market milk still the chief source of revenue. It cannot be said that he has not had experience. He has worked good grade cows and pure-bred cows side by side and has made his choice. There is nothing new or unusual in this story. Many other livestock men have traveled the same route. But it should be significant for those who are particularly for those who rear their herds by purchase. The best cows seldom change hands, and the best way to get good cows is to buy a bull out of a high-producing dam and raise the best of her calf calves. For and labor there is no place for the inferior cow on any farm that is run for profit.—The Farmers' Review, Chicago.

PROBATE COURT

In the estate of Rebecca Metcalf, the inventory was approved and also the final report as made by Albert Metcalf, executor.

In the matter of the conservatorship of Horace M. Wyatt, whose affairs have been in charge of C. C. Self, after hearing the evidence the jury restored Mr. Wyatt to property rights.

In the estate of John E. Behler, petition for the private sale of personal property was approved.

GREG MEYERS DIES AT CALIFORNIA HOME

Leaves Many Friends in Winchester and Vicinity to Mourn His Loss—Scott County Personal Notes.

Winchester, Ill., Feb. 20.—Friends here received with great sadness the news from California that death had come to Greg Meyers, the most of whose life was spent here and who, since going to the west, had become a young man of such excellent promise. Deceased was born in Pasadena, Cal., June 3, 1888, but had come to Winchester as a child and received his education here. His illness, of a year's duration, terminated in death at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night. His father passed away in California about a year ago.

One sister survives, Mrs. Ed Ryan, residing south of Winchester. Young Meyers was the grandson of Mrs. Henry Miller and a nephew of Carl Miller. A number of more distant relatives and a host of friends remain to mourn his memory. The burial was to be made in California.

Personal News Notes.

Samuel Trickey and son, Hardy Trickey, were visitors in Merritt Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dolly McLaughlin is here from Albuquerque, N. M., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Knapp.

S. G. Smith was a visitor in Beardstown Monday.

Mrs. Fred Martin and little son are here from Hastings, Ia., to visit at the home of Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Frank Berry. They were called here by the illness of Mrs. Bessie Buskirk, sister of Mrs. Martin.

Among those from a distance who were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Linnie Cheatham were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hawk, Jacksonville; Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Thomas and daughter Mary, Roodhouse; Mrs. Alonzo Ellis, White Hall, and Mrs. M. L. Smith, LaHarpe.

Attended K. P. Convention.

Guy Paul was in Jacksonville Monday evening attending the district convention of the Knights of Pythias.

The Masonic lodge held a meeting for work and a banquet Monday evening. The third degree was conferred upon Mr. Truesdale.

Miss Margaret Brengle left Tuesday for Chicago to visit relatives and friends.

Juniors of the high school are hard at work practicing for their play, "Quality Street," to be given Friday evening, Feb. 23.

Ladies of the Household, Science department of the Woman's club will serve a cafeteria supper at the Christian church this evening.

Mrs. Andrew Allen returned Tuesday to her home in Chapin after a short visit with Winchester relatives.

Is Veteran Miller.

Charles Hieronymus was a visitor Monday in Beardstown and was much interested in the big mill fire, having helped in the installation of machinery there twenty-six years ago. He was employed there as miller before the mill was acquired by the Schuit-Baujan Co.

Mrs. Ben Dawson and little daughter returned Tuesday from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. George C. Brengle and daughter Catherine are home from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. M. L. Smith returned Tuesday morning to her home in LaHarpe, having remained for a short visit after attending the Cheatham funeral.

TUESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Took up administration revenue bill.

Naval committee completed annual naval bill adding fifty submarines to the building program.

Passed bill to establish government in Danish West Indies.

Recessed at 5:45 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Adjourned at 10:45 p. m. to 10:30 a. m. Wednesday.

House.

Agreed to vote Wednesday on anti-liquor shipping and other senate amendments to the annual postoffice bill.

Recessed at 6:15 p. m. to 11 a. m., Wednesday.

BRUNDAGE PRESENTS STATE'S CLAIM FOR WRIT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Attorney General Brundage appeared before Associate Justice Clark of the supreme court today to present the state's claim for a writ preventing the issuance of an injunction before the federal district court of Illinois against the so-called two-cent passenger rate law. Justice Clark took the matter under advisement.

Should the judge decide the order operates against the two-cent law, the people of the state will have to pay 2.4 cents a mile hereafter when they ride on trains. Such an increase, it is said, would mean millions of dollars increase in revenues.

A. S. GARRETSON DIES.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 20.—A. S. Garretson, who figured largely in the early development both of Sioux City and of Sioux City territory, died today at his ranch near Vilas, S. D.

A DELICATE CHILD

Made Strong By Our Vinol

Fayetteville, N. C.—"My little daughter was in poor health, delicate and so weak it made us very uneasy. I heard about Vinol and decided to try it and the results were marvelous, her appetite improved, she gained in weight, and is now one of the healthiest children in town. Mothers of delicate children should try Vinol."—Mrs. Gordon Jessup.

Vinol contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates which make it a constitutional remedy which creates an appetite, aids digestion and makes pure healthy blood. All children love to take it.

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The young man with the BANK BOOK, who is earnest and on the job, will have a chance to buy a "partnership in the business" sooner than he thinks if he will only keep on working hard and BANKING his earnings.

Put YOUR money in OUR bank.

We pay 3 per cent interest.

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As you look around the family circle of dependent young children you realize how helpless they would be without your care and experience. You may be abruptly taken from them. It is a possibility—how imminent no one can tell.

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This company has specialized in the management of estates; its facilities are highly organized for the purpose.

The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company

You can Trust this Trust Company

OFFICIALS OF GARY, IND., ARRESTED

Charge Mayor, Chief of Police and City Sealer With Violating Election Laws.

Gary, Ind., Feb. 20.—R. O. Johnson, mayor, William Forbes, chief of police and C. M. Renlott, city sealer were arrested by United States marshals late today on the charge of violating the election laws. Howard Hay, holding a county position here, was also arrested. Each man gave a bond for \$5,000. The arrests followed a federal grand jury indictment returned at Indianapolis a few days ago.

The men will be arraigned in Federal Court in Indianapolis March 14. Each defendant professed ignorance of the charges against him and the mayor and chief of police declared politicians were responsible for their indictment. Hay is chairman and Renlott is secretary of the Gary City Republican committee and in that capacity directed much of the political activities here during the presidential election.

EXPRESSES GRATITUDE OF CUBAN GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—In reply to a memorandum presented by American Minister Gonzales formally announcing that the United States supports the constitutional government of Cuba and will hold the leaders of the revolt there responsible for injury to foreign lives and property the Cuban secretary of state has assured the minister of his government's gratitude with a declaration that all America will realize the value of the friendship of the United States.

ELEVATOR FALLS SIX STORIES; SCORE HURT

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—More than a score of persons were injured tonight, several of them seriously, when an elevator fell six stories from the roof garden to the ground floor of a Broadway theater.

When the cage struck the bottom of the shaft the floor was shattered, the sides gave way and the occupants were hurled together in a heap. Several of the injured were taken to a hospital in their motor cars which were waiting for them outside the building.

In his effort to stop the downward plunge of the elevator the operator was twice drawn to the roof of the car and then flung to the floor. He told the police he did not know what caused the accident.

MAY PRESENT STAFF BILL TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The army general staff universal military service and training bill probably will be sent to congress during the present session, Secretary Baker said today but he did not indicate what recommendation from the department, if any, would accompany it. The staff plan, based on a year's intensive instruction for boys beginning in the nineteenth year would bring about half a million men of that age to the colors each year.

TO HOLD DRAWINGS MONDAY.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 20.—Drawings for the Class A and Class B divisions of the Illinois Minor College tournament to be held at Moline university in December next week will be held Monday, it was announced here tonight by F. C. Brown, president of the association. The selection of teams for the two divisions will also be made at that time.

REPORT 1,500 KILLED IN RUSS EXPLOSION

Three Thousand Said to Have Been Wounded at Archangel—Place damaged at 50,000,000 Rubles.

Berlin, Feb. 20, via Wireless.—It is reported from Copenhagen, says the Overseas News Agency, that 1,500 persons were killed and 3,000 wounded in an explosion of ammunition at Archangel, Russia.

The damage is placed at 50,000,000 rubles.

A Copenhagen telegram says that travelers returning from Russia declare that the last great explosion at Archangel was much more considerable than was made known in despatches from Russia, says the news agency. The explosion took place at the naval station while ammunition was being unloaded from a steamer. Not a trace of this steamer remained. Explosion killed or wounded everyone within a radius of one kilometer, 1,500 persons being killed and 3,000 wounded. The damage amounted to 50,000,000 rubles.

It was reported on Feb. 4 that an icebreaker at Archangel had blown up and that thirty persons were believed to have been killed and 300 injured.

FRAZEE DELIVERS ULTIMATUM TO PLAYERS

Declares Only Those Who Have Signed Contracts Will Receive Transportation.

Boston, Feb. 20.—President Harry H. Frazee of the Boston American League baseball club today delivered an ultimatum to Pitcher Carl Mays which he said, applied to all players who were withholding their signatures to contracts tendered them by the club because of salary differences. Mays had written that he would go to Hot Springs and discuss terms there.

President Frazee telegraphed him in reply that he was at liberty to start when he wished, but that the trip would be at the player's expense and that if terms were agreed on at Hot Springs they would be the terms offered by the club, not those by the player.

"We will send transportation only to those players who have signed, others will either stay at home or pay their own expenses," the president stated.

Contracts of Delos Gainer, first baseman and Fred Thomas, former third baseman for the New Orleans club were received today.

ANNOUNCE GIFT OF \$100,000 TO LIBRARY

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A gift of \$100,000 to the library of the American Institute of mining engineers in this city from James Douglas of Arizona was announced tonight at the annual dinner of the organization. Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the commission of the relief of Belgium, one of the speakers, was elected to honorary membership. After telling of the work accomplished in Belgium by the commission Mr. Hoover said:

"While an army of two and a half million soldiers could not plant its flag in the hearts of ten millions Belgians, we feel certain that the American flag has been planted there with the work of our thirty engineers."

THREE BANDITS WAYLAY POLICEMAN

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—It is assumed that three bandits who escaped with a revolver, a \$125 diamond ring and \$14 in currency early today, did not know that their victim, Louis E. Gartrell, was a policeman. He had been to a lodge meeting and was in plain clothes. They left him beaten to unconsciousness in the street where he was found by Timothy Sullivan of New Haven, Conn., and Victor Linnart, Newark, N. J., who participated in the six-day bicycle race here last week.

DISPERSE BAND OF REBELS

Chihuahua City, Mexico, Feb. 20.—The vanguard of the main army proceeding against Villa's forces has dispersed a band of 400 rebels at Dorado, it was announced at military headquarters tonight.

The latest rumor respecting Villa's whereabouts is that he is heading for Las Nieves, on the Durango border with a small and badly armed body of men.

NEW RECORD FOR HOGS.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 20.—A new record price was paid for hogs here today when choice heavy sold for \$12.55.

VERY SPECIAL PRICES NOW

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To move present stock quickly we will make very low cut prices on all wall paper, pictures and picture frames.

Sale continues to Feb. 15th. Come and see the stock and prices.

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SALAZAR REFUSES TO ACCEPT CHECK

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 20.—Jose Ynez Salazar refused to accept a check drawn on E. K. Warren and Sons for \$5,000 to ransom Ed (Bunk) Spencer, negro ranch owner and his Mexican wife, who still are held at the Ojitos ranch in Mexico as representative of the Warren interests here said today. It was learned today that two Americans from Lang's ranch were pursued for five miles by Mexican raiders Saturday and escaped by riding hard. They were on the Mexican side when the raiders appeared and were pursued across the line with the raiders firing at them.

GIRL HAS VOYAGE ON GERMAN U-BOAT

Taken With Parents on Board Submarine from Norwegian Steamer—Little Girl the Guest of U-Boat Commander.

Copenhagen, Feb. 20.—via London.—Solveig Jacobson, the six year old daughter of a Norwegian shipmaster, who has arrived here with her parents on the way to Norway has the distinction of not only being the first child to make a voyage on a German submarine but of being the guest, during the eight day trip, of the submarine commander who is declared to have sunk the Lusitania.

Solveig's father, Isalah Jacobson, was master of the Norwegian ship Thor II, which was sunk by the submarine. The U-boat towed the ship's boats with the crew of 28 toward land for a while and finally set them to shift for themselves, but the commander retained the master, his wife and child on the submarine, while he continued the cruise.

The operations however, were of short duration, for the next ship encountered was laden with ammunition for France. The submarine was so shaken by the terrific explosion when the steamer was torpedoed and by an encounter with a British destroyer, which all but sank the U-boat by ramming, that one of its engines was put out of commission and the commander determined to make for his home harbor for repairs, finally arriving at Helgoland.

Captain Jacobsen, the master of the Thor II, in describing the experience dwelt on the human side of the man who he came to understand was the Lusitania's destroyer as shown in the treatment of Little Solveig. The child was adopted as a sort of mascot on the submarine and was decorated with a bit of ribbon from the commander's iron cross which he received for an earlier achievement and made free of the ship. The submarine's phonograph played "Solveig's Song" by Greig as the wailing melody for the child and the sailors made a pet of her in off duty hours.

During the short stay at Helgoland where the Jacobsens were the first neutral visitors before the war the commander-in-chief of the island called to pay his respects and presented the child with many souvenirs of his visit.

Captain Jacobsen's description of the sinking of the ammunition ship, showed some of the perils of a submarine.

The first shot attracted a British destroyer which came at first speed. The submarine hastily submerged, sending a torpedo at the steamer.

EXPECT BILL WILL PASS

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—The Nebraska prohibition bill was read in the lower house today and was made a special order of business to be taken up Tuesday, February 27. Supporters of the bill are confident that it will be adopted. The bill now before the house is drastic, but is considered a bone dry bill. Provisions are made allowing citizens to keep a limited amount of liquor in their homes.

BEGIN SEARCH FOR MISSING DETECTIVE

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 20.—The entire Des Moines detective force was mobilized today to search for W. H. Barclay, a member of the force who has been missing since Friday. Barclay was a member of the so-called "Boo hoo" squad, employed to arrest violators of the state liquor laws. Detectives are searching for a negro known to have threatened to kill Barclay following his arrest on a bootlegging charge.

BUSINESS SECTION OF TOWN DESTROYED

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 20.—An explosion of a gasoline tank today caused a fire which laid waste to the business section of Kefauver, Okla., caused the death of a child and the serious injury of a man and a woman. Another child victim of the explosion died tonight in a hospital. Mrs. Will Davis died in a hospital here late tonight making the number of dead three. Little hope is entertained for the recovery of John Miller, who was severely injured.

PASS PROHIBITION BILL

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 20.—The South Dakota senate today passed the absolute prohibition bill recently passed by the house and which now goes to Governor Norbeck for approval. The bill will put into effect the prohibitory amendment to the state constitution adopted in the last general election and will become operative July 1.

CONSUL DENIES REPORTS.

Paris, Feb. 20.—5 a. m.—The Cuban consul at Havre has issued a statement saying reports that the troubles in Cuba are due to German intrigue, according to a Havre despatch from that city. The statement says that the disturbances in Cuba are due solely to the bitter nature of the presidential election.

TEST GIANT AEROPLANE.

London, Feb. 21.—The Aeroplane says a newly designed giant airplane in a test has risen to an altitude of 7,000 feet carrying a pilot and twenty passengers.

BRITISH EMBASSY ISSUES STATEMENT

Announces U-Boat Campaign Resulted in Loss of Less Than One Ship in Every Hundred Flying in or out of British Ports

Washington, Feb. 20.—The British embassy issued a statement tonight announcing that Germany's widely advertised campaign of ruthless murder on the high seas resulted in the loss of less than one ship in every hundred flying in or out of British ports between Feb. 1 and 14.

"The German wireless press message," said the statement, "since the German declaration of indiscriminate submarine warfare against merchant shipping within a zone around the United Kingdom and France have been confined to advertising achievements of German submarines. Claims to have paralyzed the mercantile marine activity of the allies and more particularly that of Britain have appeared together with hints of a vast increase in the number of German submarines so employed."

"During the period in question the following are the figures of ships which have arrived and sailed from ports in the United Kingdom:

Date Feb. 1 to Feb. 14: Arrivals: British 4,953; allied 227, neutral 457; total 4,777. Sailings—British 3,928; Allied 223; neutral 361; total 4,511.

"It should be remembered however, that totals of arrivals and departures do not include fishing vessels, coastwise and local coast wise traffic, nor craft of under 100 tons burden. Omitting these and comparing totals of those sunk with the totals of the arrivals and departures, it is interesting to note that the widely advertised campaign of ruthless murder on the high seas which Germany has embarked has resulted in a loss of less than one ship for every 100 which has arrived or left British ports during the two weeks from Feb. 1 to Feb. 14."

MOBILIZE MEDICAL SERVICE.

New York, Feb. 20.—Ambulance and medical service of 28 of the largest hospitals in Manhattan and the Bronx were put under a mobilization plan today in preparation for any public catastrophe involving injury to a large number of persons. The hospital according to the plan will supply 100 ambulances, 200 doctors and 400 nurses with the least possible delay besides accommodating emergency cases in accordance with the capacity.

FIFTY PER CENT OF GOLD LIGHT WEIGHT

Loss is Negligible on Each Coin But Ranges Between 51 Cents and \$3.75 Per \$1,000

Washington, Feb. 20.—Approximately 50 per cent of the gold in common circulation on the Pacific slope, reports to the treasury department indicate, is light weight, the loss being negligible on each coin but ranging between 51 cents and \$3.75 per \$1,000. The loss in weight is attributable to abrasion due to the passage from hand to hand. Reports from every section of the coast were obtained in connection with the proposal that congress empower the treasury department to purchase gold coin at face value, instead of by weight. Proponents of the plan believe the position of the country would be measurably strengthened to meet unexpected financial strain if the gold now in circulation were transferred to the federal reserve banks and its place taken by federal reserve notes.

Investigation has disclosed that many foreign governments have enacted such legislation.

REPORT VIOLENT EARTH SHOCKS

Washington, Feb. 20.—Extraordinary violent earth shocks were recorded by the seismographs at Georgetown University observatory this afternoon from 2:34 to 3:15 o'clock. The distance was estimated at 1,900 to 2,000 miles from Washington. The needles of four of the five instruments in the observatory were thrown off by the unusual vibrations.

GENERAL CROZIER TO UNDERGO OPERATION

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 20.—Brig. Gen. William Crozier, chief of ordnance of the United States army entered Johns Hopkins hospital today and tomorrow will undergo a skin grafting operation for burns received fifteen years ago when he underwent an operation in which the X-ray was used.

The burns are on his abdomen.

THIRTEEN INJURED IN SHIPS COLLISION

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Thirteen persons were injured tonight when the Spanish Steamship Joaquin Mumbro, swinging to mid-stream from her North River dock, crashed into the ferry boat Scandivanan, bound for Hoboken with 75 passengers. The prow of the steamer was driven several feet into the port side of the ferry boat below the water line. The captain of the Joaquin Mumbro fearing the ferry boat might fill quickly and sink if the steamship backed away, ordered that the vessel's nose be kept in the hole it had made in the ferry boat's side. The two boats drifted half mile up the river in this position until a fleet of tug boats came to their aid.

STATES SUBMARINE WARFARE UNSUCCESSFUL

Lord Robert Cecil Asserts Attempt to Hold Up Sea Traffic Has not Succeeded.

London, Feb. 20.—"The Western Atlantic, the North Sea and the Mediterranean are not outlaw waters. Murder may be committed on them, but the attempt to hold up sea traffic there has not succeeded. It is the task of the western powers and their allies to vindicate once again the freedom of the seas." This was the reply of Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade to the question of the Associated Press as to whether he could say anything with regard to the effects of the new submarine warfare.

Lord Robert Cecil then entered into details saying:

"So far it has had very little effect on the entry of supplies to this country, but it has interfered to some extent with trade between the neutral nations, for instance as you know, most of the vessels trading from Scandinavia and Holland to and from America put into the United Kingdom by agreement in order to avoid the trouble and danger of visit and search on the high seas. Some of these vessels are reluctant to continue this practice, foolishly we think since the danger of putting into a United Kingdom port is not serious and the practice is very convenient for all parties."

"The German piracy decree is not indeed a bluff. It is far too murderous for that. But its terror lies not in anything like wholesale destruction, the actual number of ships sunk bears a very small proportion to those getting thru unscathed."

"However, we are very anxious to meet the wishes of neutrals in this as in all other matters even when we do not think they are well founded. We, accordingly, are arranging in certain cases where we are satisfied the vessel concerned is not trading in the interests of our enemies that they shall be examined at some other British port such as Halifax."

"This of course does not mean the abandonment of the right of visit and search. We are declaring at the same time that vessels trying to run the blockade with goods to or from Germany, directly or indirectly will expose themselves to condemnation in a prize court."

"This is the meaning of our new proclamation."

THREE SHIPS LEAVE BOSTON

Boston, Feb. 20.—Three British steamers with munitions, food and horses left here today for ports within the German submarine zone.

TAFT DEFENDS LEAGUES AIMS

New York, Feb. 20.—Former President Taft in an address here tonight in defense of the aims of the League to Enforce Peace declared that at the time the Monroe Doctrine was promulgated "it involved greater risk of war between this country and a European power than a league to enforce peace would now."

BOUL SEEMS TO BE PROHIBITED

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The ten round boxing bout between Al McCoy and Les Darcy, the Australian, at Madison Square Garden on March 5 tonight seemed to be prohibited by a decision of the state athletic commission which held that McCoy must first fulfill a verbal contract made with the Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn.

KILLS WIFE AND SUICIDES.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 20.—John Woods a wealthy farmer formerly of Houston, Mo., shot and killed his wife and then took his own life here today. He left a note saying Mrs. Woods refused to live with him.

Imported Olive Oil In Gallon Cans \$2.50

We bought from an eastern jobber who is going out of business 100 gallons cans of French Olive Oil at less than cost. The regular wholesale cost of this imported Olive Oil is \$3.50 per gallon but we bought it at a bargain and will give our customers the benefit. This is an unsurpassed chance to buy Olive Oil and you should lay in a supply while the lot lasts.

It is fine in color and flavor and is absolutely pure. The price is lower than that asked for cotton seed oil.

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Idle Wives

A Wonderful Seven Reel Universal Special COMING

THURSDAY

The play that lifts the curtains of society's glass houses—the play that astonished the entire city of New York.

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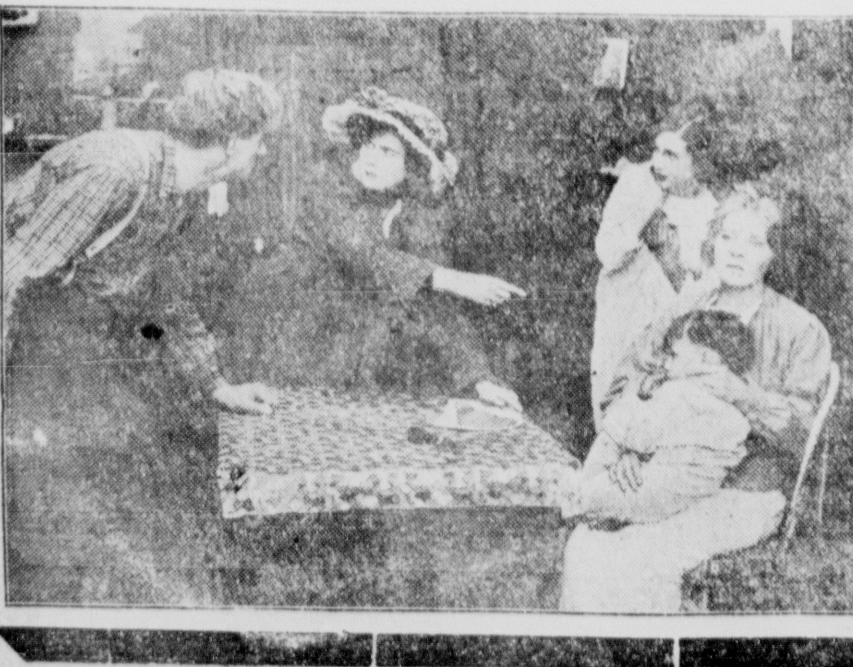
'IDLE WIVES'

This great Universal Special is the most fearless exposition of human weakness ever filmed. The play is founded on the novel of that name by James Oppenheim, starring those screen favorites Lois Weber and Phillips Smalley, supported by a strong cast.

A Play That's True to Life

with all humanity in the east. Ran for nine straight weeks at LaSalle Theater, Chicago, at prices \$1 to 25c.

Admission: Adults, 25c; Children, 10c



\$1 DAY

Thursday Feb. 22

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- 4 big 35c Bath Towels.
- 8 15c Cotton Huck Towels.
- 2 1/2 yards 50c Mercerized Dama-sk.
- 5 yards 25c Cotton Crepe.
- 5 yards 25c White Voile.
- 2 72x90 Seamed Sheets.
- 5 yards 42-inch Pillow Tubing.
- 5 yards Curtain Marquisette.
- 8 yards 15c Outing Cloth.
- 5 yards 36-inch Pajama Cloth.
- 1 \$1.50 Round Lunch Cloth.
- 1 \$1.25 Corset.
- 1 \$1.25 Face Veil.
- 2 75c Ladies' Hand Bags.
- 2 75c Ladies' Face Veils.
- 5 25c Toilet Articles.
- 3 50c Toilet Articles.
- 12 Balls CMC or ONT Embroidery Cotton.

SPECIAL

- 4 Pair 35c Black or Colored Boot Silk Hose for \$1.00

- 3 pair 50c Black Fiber Hose.
- 2 75c Union Suits.
- 3 50c Union Suits.
- 4 35c Gauze Vests.
- 1 pair \$1.19 Silk Hose.
- 1 yd. \$1.25 Black Taffeta Silk.
- 4 yards 35c Tissue Gingham.
- 1 yard 36-in. Colored Silk Poplin.
- \$1.25 and \$1.50 White Wash Waists, and \$1.25 House Dresses, and \$1.25 Kimonos.

VERY SPECIAL Cheney Brothers Foulard Silk. \$1.00 value for 75c the yard.

- 1 yd. \$1.25 natural Pongee Silk
- 8 yards 15c Gingham.
- \$1.50 Carpet Sweeper.
- 12 yards Best Calico.
- 12 yards Bleached Muslin.
- 8 yds. 15c Brown Linen Crash.
- 8 yards Percale.

8 Bars Lenox Laundry Soap for 25c

6 rolls Toilet Paper for 25c.

EXTRAORDINARY 35c Ski-Blue Graniteware—serving Pans, etc., 25c each. serving Pans, etc. 25c each.

75c Ski-Blue graniteware Dish-pans, Preserving Kettles, Rice Boilers, Berlin Kettles and various other articles; in this sale, choice of any article only 50c.

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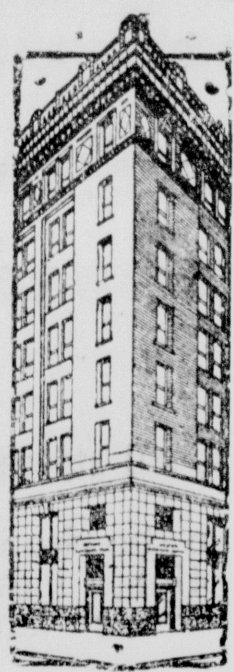
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Clifton Corrington.
I hereby announce myself candidate for Road Commissioner District No. 8 for a full term.

Henry Ruble.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner, for District No. 8.

Lloyd Magill.

LENTEN SEASON WILL BEGIN TODAY

Services of Ash Wednesday Will Be Held in Episcopal and Catholic Churches Today.

Today is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of the Lenten season which is observed by Catholic and Episcopalian churches throughout the world. Easter Sunday will fall on April 8.

At Trinity church today there will be holy communion at 7:30 a. m. At 10 o'clock a. m. there will be Litany service and address. At 7:30 p. m. evening prayer and sermon.

At the Church of Our Savior mass will be celebrated at 8 a. m. with distribution of ashes. At 7:30 p. m. distribution of ashes, instruction and the Rosary.

On each Sunday and Wednesday evenings during lent at 7:30 o'clock there will be instruction and the Rosary. On each Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock Stations of the Cross. During the Lenten season there will be a question box at the rear of the church. Persons who wish may write any question they wish to ask on a piece of paper and deposit it in the box. It will be answered during instruction.

Dr. H. A. Chapin has returned from Chicago where he attended a convention of the national association of Roentgenologists. He presented a paper dealing with X-ray methods of treatment.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. It not only cures your ailment, but it is sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2826 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv.

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CONSERVATORY RECITAL ATtraction to MANY

Enthusiastic Audience at Recital Hall Greets Clarence S. Ratcliffe, Baritone

An enthusiastic audience was assembled in Recital hall of the Conservatory Tuesday evening to greet Clarence S. Ratcliffe, baritone, in his song recital. Each number was received with pleasure and Miss Butler the accompanist and Messrs. Wesner and Carpenter were received with warm applause. The audience was a large one and altogether, the recital may be called one of the most successful in recent months at Illinois Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Ratcliffe's group of songs were most appealing—sung as they were, straight from the heart. Mr. Ratcliffe is possessed of great natural ability and, tho very young, sings with splendid effect and with a fine appreciation of the musical text. His enunciation is remarkably clean, his climaxes are strong and the delivery of his songs is most effective. Willard Wesner played the F sharp minor Barcarolle of Godard with excellent tonal shading and expression. In the brilliant valse of Moszkowski he displayed a keen technique and played with much sparkle.

Byron Carpenter draws a beautiful sonorous tone and plays with much feeling. In the Orientale these qualities were particularly in evidence. The Humoresque showed another side of his talent. It revealed a smooth technique as well as a genuine sense of humor.

The accompaniments of Miss Butler and Mr. Kitch were all that could be desired.

Following is the program:
Barcarolle Godard
Scherzo Valse Moszkowski
Mr. Wesner
Rose of My Heart Lohr
Who Knows Ball
The Sky Above the Roof Williams
The Maiden in Gray Barnfield
Mr. Ratcliffe
Orientale Cesar Cui
Humoresque Tor Aulin
Mr. Carpenter
When Song is Sweet Sans Souci
Don't You Mind the Sorrows, Cowles
A Banjo Song Homer
Mr. Ratcliffe
The Oasis Scene (from Thais) Massenet
Miss Butler, Mr. Ratcliffe

HARD COAL
After a long freight delay we have received another shipment of hard egg coal.
WALTON & CO.

SOME WATER FROM THE ASHELBY POND

City Supply Slightly Increased Yesterday—Need for Economy Continues.

Some little relief in the water situation came yesterday and it was possible to pump part of the day from the creek the melting ice furnishing some water. In the afternoon a small supply was taken from Ashelby's pond but a break in the machinery shut down operations until 7:30 o'clock last night. Commissioner Vasconcellos had a man at work all thru the night at Ashelby's pond and when all the available water is taken the supply will be used from an adjacent drainage ditch.

The reservoir showed a few inches' gain for the day. This increase is accounted for partially by the continuous pumping but for the greater part because of the economy which water consumers are using. The urgent warning made by the water department and the thorough understanding of conditions which followed have helped out in the situation. Mr. Vasconcellos is of the opinion that a great majority of water consumers are uniting in the effort to conserve the supply. He is naturally gratified over this response on the part of the consumers in an emergency time.

FROM ONE TO FOUR O'CLOCK THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SPECIAL SALE OF NEW SPRING HATS AT 25% DISCOUNT, AT HERMAN'S.

WITH THE SICK

Adva McDonald has been taken to Passavant hospital suffering with bowel trouble.

Hal Bartlett on West Lafayette avenue is suffering with an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Louis Fredlander and daughter Emma are slowly recovering from an attack of grippe.

MORTUARY

Smith
Mrs. J. F. Smith passed away at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at her home, 903 North Church street, aged 71 years. She was stricken with pneumonia just a week ago.

Mrs. Smith was born in the island of Madeira and came to this city as a girl. She was a kind neighbor and a true friend as well as a loving wife and mother and all who know her will receive the news of her death with sadness and shock.

Mrs. Smith is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Smith, and by a half-brother, Joseph Smith, both of this city, and by the following sons and daughters, Frank, Joseph and Logan Smith, Jacksonville; Clyde Smith, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Hattie De Silva, Houston, Tex.; Mrs. Belle Brown, Mrs. Annie Hoyer and Mrs. Edna Hoffman, Port Arthur, Tex. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Foutch of New Berlin, a daughter, Mrs. Foutch was formerly Miss Edna Reif, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reif of Alexander.

TO ADDRESS STUDENTS
Miss Victoria Booth-Clibborn will address the students of Illinois Woman's college at the chapel exercises this morning at 10 o'clock.

SOCIALISTIC WORKER HERE FOR ADDRESSES

Irwin St. John Tucker is President of College for Hoboes in Chicago—Tells College Students of His Work.

Irwin St. John Tucker, state organizer for the middle western section of the National Intercollegiate Socialistic society, addressed students of the Woman's college Tuesday night. The theme of Mr. Tucker was "Education and Migratory Workers" and the audience found the address of a very illuminating kind. Mr. Tucker is president of the International College of Hoboes which has headquarters in Chicago, and there he and his associates are able to put their ideas into practical use. It is therefore on the basis of experience that Mr. Tucker tells of the worth of many migratory workers and shows what has been accomplished to help these workers in an educational way.

The Chicago college is maintained in a building owned by Mayor Thompson and there each night in the week addresses or lectures are given on various themes. To secure the attention of these traveling workers "dodgers" are passed among the men in the 120 boarding houses or hotels in the district where the college is maintained. This advertising is done at the noon hour or later in the day and a goodly attendance always results. The work is designed especially for the benefit of workers who travel from one city to another following special lines of activity or who for other reasons drift from one locality to another. These workers are by no means tramps or bums but often from hard necessity they fall into surroundings which are very detrimental to them. In a city such workers in the past have found only two places open to them—the public library and the saloon.

Men Have Lacked Opportunity.
The Chicago college does not deal with religious work and is not a missionary effort in the common acceptance of the term, but does lead men to right living and right thinking and enables them to attain much better stations in life than they have had previously. Mr. Tucker gave some notable instances of these traveling workers who with proper opportunity have proved to have great intellect and ability. The public health service of the U. S. has been much interested in the Chicago effort and because of the co-operation resulting a number of men classed as migratory workers have served as investigators for the department in public health problems. These men chosen for this work have had the advantage of going into surroundings where information was wanted and actually living there. The ordinary investigator is nothing more than an inspector and looks upon conditions from the outside.

The Millionaire Hobo.
Mr. Tucker explained that the Chicago college has been made possible thru the interest of J. Eads Howe, frequently termed "the millionaire hobo." Howe is something of an eccentric, a man with philanthropic ideas and earnestly interested in bettering his fellow men. His special interest in hoboes resulted from a trip he took some years ago when he "beat his way" from St. Louis to Kansas City. He found conditions among the hoboes which appealed to him. He subsequently resolved to spend the income of the vast fortune he inherited in an endeavor to better such conditions. He made a resolution never to spend any money upon himself which he did not earn, and he has consistently followed that ideal. It is related that Howe never spends more than \$1.00 on any one meal. He is living a life of one of self-denial and activity and is accomplishing good in his own peculiar way.

Two Addresses Today.
This morning at 9:50 at the chapel exercises of Illinois college Mr. Tucker will make an address on "Socialism as an American Ideal." At 11:30 this morning he will appear before the sociology class of Illinois Woman's college and his theme will be "The Ethics of Industrial Society." Mr. Tucker's idea is that America's greatest opportunity and greatest danger is in her industrial development and the danger lies in the failure to recognize just what industrial development means and includes.

WAS NOT CARL ROSS.

Monday Chief Davis received word from the authorities in Muskogee, Okla., that it was thought Carl Ross wanted here on the charge of murdering Charles alias "Tree Tops" McDonald last April was under arrest there.

The description was so close to that of McDonald that Chief Davis went to Muskogee and looked the prisoner over. Tuesday Commissioner Martin received a message from Chief Davis that the man held was not Ross but there was a slight resemblance. Chief Davis expects to arrive home some time tonight or early Thursday morning.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary society of Pisgah Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Frank Drury Thursday afternoon, Feb. 22, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Drury will be assisted by Mrs. J. E. Young, Mrs. John Vasey and Miss Ada Vasey.

Mrs. J. T. Agnew, 314 West College avenue, returned Tuesday from Waverly, where for the past three weeks she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Allen.

BOXING BILL FAILS TO PASS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 20.—The so-called boxing bill to legalize certain kinds of fights in Indiana failed to pass the lower house of the legislature this afternoon when taken up on third reading. As a sufficient number of votes to defeat the bill decisively was not cast, it may be taken up again.

CELEBRATE FIFTEENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips Gather at Home Northeast of the City for Delightful Evening

Tuesday was the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips and in celebration of the event a large company of friends assembled at the Phillips home in the Clark's Chapel neighborhood, enjoyed a two-course supper and spent the evening hours in befitting social manner.

Mrs. Phillips' maiden name was Miss Pena Maul and her marriage to Mr. Phillips took place at her home in Arcadia, Rev. Mr. Goodpasture, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church at Arcadia, officiating. A feature of the celebration Tuesday night was the mock wedding ceremony, with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips taking again the role of bride and groom and with Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Spink of Jacksonville playing the part of groomsmen and bridesmaids. Earl Myers took the part of minister and Miss Mae Martin played the wedding march.

In the contests prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marry and by Oscar Pevey. Among the presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were several handsome cut glass pieces. Music was furnished by Miss Eva Baxter, Miss Martin and Miss Illian Bateman.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark and daughter, Helen, Miss Bateman and Ivan Bateman, Louis Maul and family, Mr. and Mrs. Murry, John Myers and family, Floyd Martin, Miss Mae Martin, Lillieberry, Mr. and Mrs. Spink and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gunn, Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pevey, Roy Mason, Leo Bourn, Miss Stella Bourn, Miss Baxter and Newton Wilson.

Mrs. T. A. Tomlin of Tallula was in the city Tuesday, shopping and visiting her daughter, a student at Illinois Woman's college.

BUYS 1-ING LOT
Real estate transfers indicate that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Begg have purchased from W. N. Haigrove a lot in College Hill addition. This lot fronts on West State street and adjoins the property of W. L. Fay on the east. It is understood that Mr. Begg will erect a home there sometime this year.

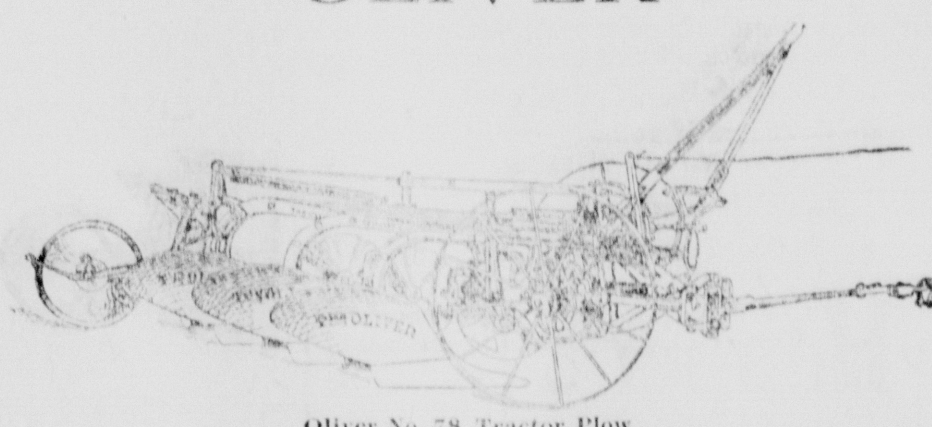
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vasconcellos have returned to their home in Peoria after a short visit with relatives in the city.

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Oliver Tractor Plows equipped with the combined rolling coulter and jointer will enable you to do more and better plowing. Your plowing will be done on time when the soil is in the best condition.

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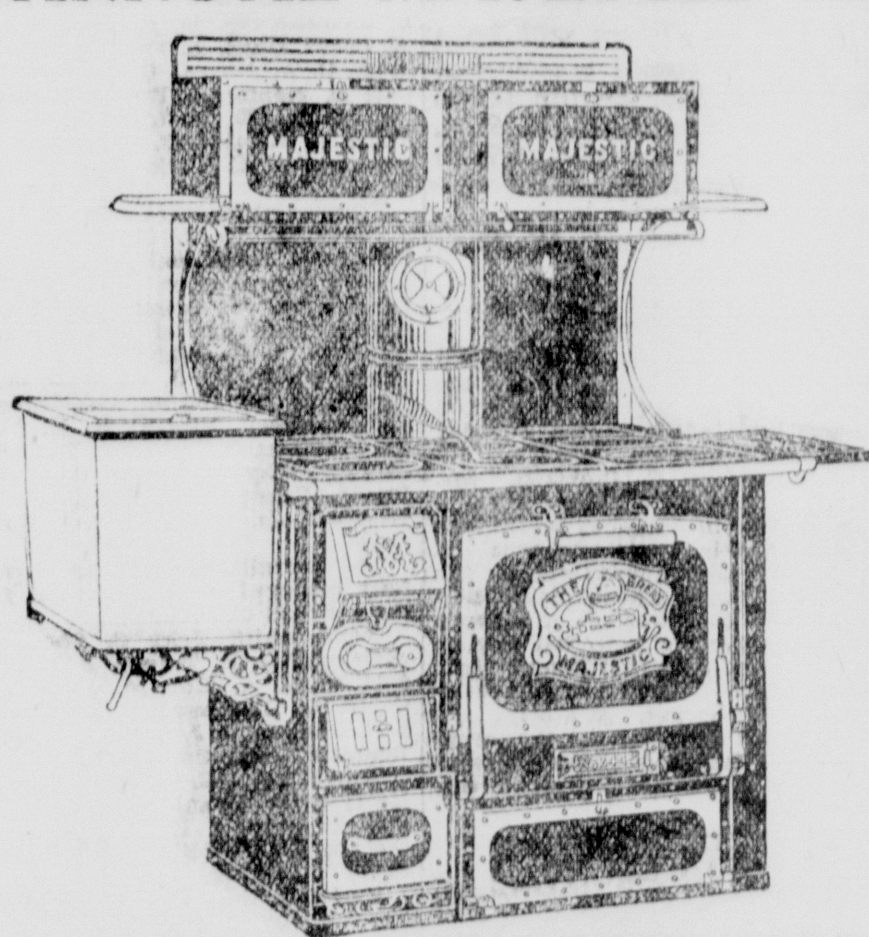
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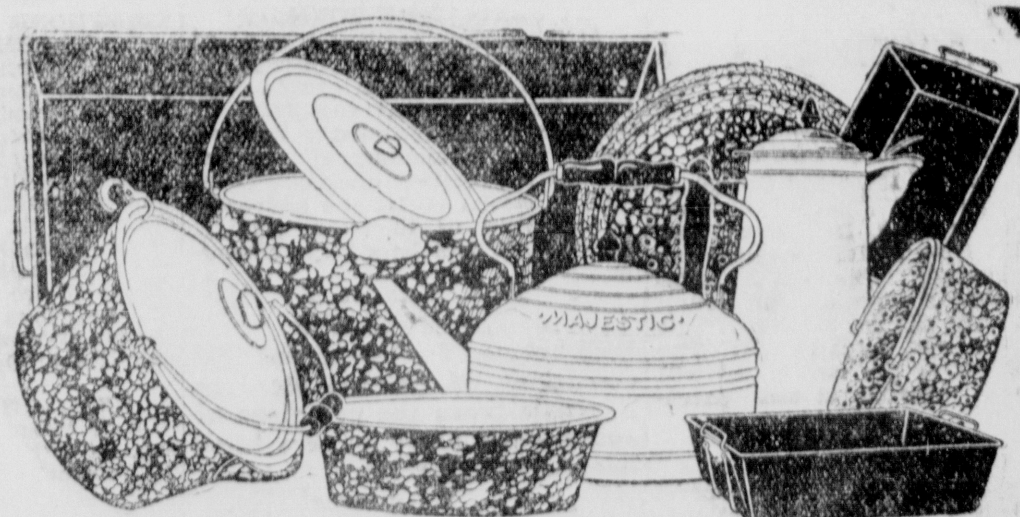
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Rubber Footwear of All Kinds
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KNIGHTS OF KHORASSAN IN CEREMONIAL SESSION

Midwinter Meet Created More than Usual Enthusiasm—A Fine Class of Tyros—New Work in Eighth Order.

The mid-winter ceremonial of the Knights of Khorassan took place Tuesday night. This session was the most interesting of the several held during the past week. There was a goodly class of tyros and there were visitors from a number of cities and towns in surrounding territory. A great deal of enthusiasm in the work was the result of the presence of Henry J. Hug, editor and publisher of the *Dokay Bulletin* of Chicago, who came especially to attend this session. With him Mr. Hug brought a large consignment of special effects which were used in the "eighth order" and so a large amount of new work was put on last night. The members new and old were very enthusiastic about Mr. Hug's attendance at the session and about the whole ceremonial.

A buffet luncheon was served at 6 o'clock and such generous preparations had been made that this was especially enjoyed. As a feature of



HENRY J. HUG,
Editor and Publisher of *Dokay Bulletin* of Chicago

the eighth order some excellent vaudeville was provided by Al Leonard & Co. from "The Four Husbands" company now playing at the Grand. They gave some character dancing sketches which proved exceedingly entertaining. The work was put on by the following:

Royal Dvian.
Royal Vizer—Chas. Godfrey.
G. E.—Frank Bracewell.
Mahedi—Ralph I. Dunlap.
Sheik—Frank Bracewell.
Secy—H. Jay Rodgers.
Treas.—John S. Sheppard.
Satrap—Chas. A. Howard.
Sahib—H. L. Barrows.
Joe—L. O. Vaught.
Master of Ceremonies—Chas. Godfrey.

Master of 8th Order—H. P. Obermeyer; Henry Hug, of Chicago 1st.
Grand Chief—A. J. McCarty.
Mohanna—L. B. Turner.

The tyros initiated were as follows:

The Tyros: Carl J. Ahlquist, Louis S. Ahlquist, W. H. Cocking, Byroz W. Coons, Chas. A. Fiedler, Ivan Ingram, C. A. Reeve, Carl E. Reuter, Carl E. Robinson, Ernest A. Rohman, Dr. L. E. Staff, Jas. B. Swift, Elmer F. Whaler, J. Chas. Winterbottom, Carl E. York, J. H. Gerbing, Roodhouse.

Four members were reinstated. N. A. Brannon, A. J. Hoover, A. B. Morey and E. W. Richardson. A very large representation of the local membership was present and among visitors from out of the city were Harry E. Bell, White Hall; C. D. Chapman and Dr. J. W. Weiss, Manchester; John Orater, Beardstown; J. H. Shriver, Virden; R. J. Martin, Palmyra; A. C. Moffet, Waverly; Carl F. Taylor, San Jose; George E. Bundy, George H. Bundy, C. D. Wikerson, Jr., J. H. Gerbing, Roodhouse.

The committees which so successfully managed this ceremonial session included the following:

Membership: John S. Sheppard, chairman; L. B. Turner, E. E. Hatfield, Chas. A. Howard, Herbert J. Capps, G. A. Faugust, E. A. Olds, R. L. Dunlap, C. J. Rataichak, O. H. Buhman, John Carl, B. C. Lair.

Banquet: J. E. Scott, chairman; Henry Hein, Frank Bracewell.
Eighty Order: H. P. Obermeyer, chairman; J. B. Seibert, Fred Mount, Harry W. Shover, G. A. Faugust.
Music: B. C. Lair, chairman, John Kastrop, Dr. C. B. Magill.

Invitations: H. Jay Rodgers, chairman; Fred B. Hopper, Dr. C. B. Magill.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORS IN SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

The directors of the Illinois Telephone Co. held the semi-annual meeting Tuesday afternoon in the company offices with all the board present except Judge E. P. Kirby, ill in a hospital, and S. W. Ingalls, who is spending the winter in Hot Springs, Ark. The report of the general manager, W. W. Holliday and of the auditor, J. H. Dial, showed the affairs of the company to be in prosperous condition. A semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, payable March 20, was declared.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
J. E. Mansfield to Margaret Doering, lot 7 Hall's sub-division of lot 17 Thomas' addition, \$300.
W. N. Hairgrove to Nellie F. Beggs, pt. lot College Hill addition, \$1.

Arthur Reeve is moving from the Harney farm south of the city to the one he has bought in the vicinity of Markham.

CITY PASTORS TO EXCHANGE PULPITS

Plan Will be Effective Next Sunday Morning—Seek to Direct Thought of Membership Along Lines of Personal Evangelism.

As a part of the campaign of evangelism planned by the ministerial association, pastors of eight churches will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning. All of these churches are making a special effort for personal evangelism between the present time and Easter, which comes April 8. The campaign of personal evangelism was planned some weeks ago by the ministers and was fairly well launched when each pastor preached a sermon, choosing as his theme, "Personal Evangelism," or some phase of soul winning. The assignments for next Sunday's services are made by Rev. A. A. Todd, chairman, are as follows:

Churches: State street W. E. Spoons
Central Christian R. O. Post
First Baptist E. L. Fletcher
Northminster W. W. Theobald
Centenary A. A. Todd
Congregational M. L. Pontius
Brooklyn E. B. Landis
Westminster R. B. Wilson

These visiting pastors will continue the subject of "Personal Evangelism," giving perhaps the same message as given to their own people last Sunday.

What Preachers Plan.
The work of tabulating the religious census of the city is now in progress and soon there will be a large amount of tangible material for each of the pastors of the churches to work out. In a statement with reference to the campaign as planned, Rev. Mr. Todd said yesterday:

"What would you think of a goal of '300 New Members' for the eleven evangelical churches by Easter? If we really have work on our hearts we should win 600. It is purely a question of 'Will We?' Have we the disposition to do it? Do we think it important enough to try? Is our love for Christ measured by our words or by our deeds? Does all our going to the House of God, the singing of hymns, the saying of prayers, and the giving of testimonials, end with our profession? Shall we be content with bawling the fate of lost men and women and not enlist as workers in this campaign of personal evangelism? Will we win the '300' to our churches?"

"Sometime ago there appeared in the *Advocate* this headline 'A Live Preacher Wanted.' Does this mean that some preachers are Dead Ones? It is hard to believe this, and yet that is undoubtedly the inference. We want 11 Live Preachers in Jacksonville for this campaign—dead ones are no good! We confidently believe that our entire 11 are live ones.

"Beginning with next Tuesday the daily papers will publish each week the number of conversions and additions to the different churches of Jacksonville.

"In taking the Religious Census an Invitation Card was placed in every home. The invitation was the following: 'We come today with a cordial invitation to you from every Evangelical Church and Sunday School in this community. If you attend the services of your choice regularly, all extend greetings; if you do not, all join in a most earnest request that you do so. We want to assure you a hearty welcome.' In Behalf of all Evangelical Churches and Sunday Schools in the Community."

HARD COAL
After a long freight delay we have received another shipment of hard egg coal.
WALTON & CO.

PARK BOARD HELD
REGULAR WEEKLY SESSION

Business Considered Largely of a Routine Character—Will Receive Bids for Concessions.

The park board met in regular session last evening, when various matters of interest were discussed. Representatives of baseball interests were heard and the whole subject of baseball was referred to Members Brennan and Gomes.

The matter of refreshment and boat concessions was considered and the president was instructed to secure bids for the same, he to furnish particulars and the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids for any reason it sees fit.

Bids for a new horse power lawn mower were received and the contract was awarded to Geo. S. Gay, the lowest bidder, said mower to be the three part style.

Properly approved bills were ordered paid. The settees and outside articles at Nichols park are to be painted as soon as the material arrives.

Joseph Gomes, committee on first ward playground apparatus, reported nearly all material bought and on hand for new apparatus which is to be installed when weather will permit.

The committees on beautifying and adorning Duncan and Central parks reported progress and were continued.

WORKING FOR SMITH
C. L. Belknap of Springfield was in the city yesterday distributing literature in behalf of Senator Smith's campaign for the circuit judgeship. He is visiting every county in this district.

SERVICES AT BRIDGE COMPANY
Noonday services will be conducted at the Illinois Steel Bridge company's plant today under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The Rev. M. L. Pontius of Central Christian Church will be the speaker and special music will be a feature.

Children's Wash Suits Spring and Summer Showing of the New Styles and Fabrics

Wash Suits, guaranteed fast colors, all styles, materials, colors and novelty effects.

These goods were purchased before the rise in prices and affords the mothers an exceptional inducement at this time to supply their season's wants while the assortments are in their completeness.

Fabrics

Chambrays
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Styles

Junior Norfolks
Tommy Tucker
Military Norfolk
Novelty Belters
Middies
Sailor, Byron or
Convertible Eton
Collars

Colors

White, Blue
Tan and Grey
Narrow Stripes
Blazer Stripes
in Green, Brown,
Blue, Rose, Gray
Pink and
Red

—Ages: 2 to 8—

Prices—\$1.00, \$3.00

Showing During the Week in East Windows

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Andre & Andre 21st. Semi-Annual Sale

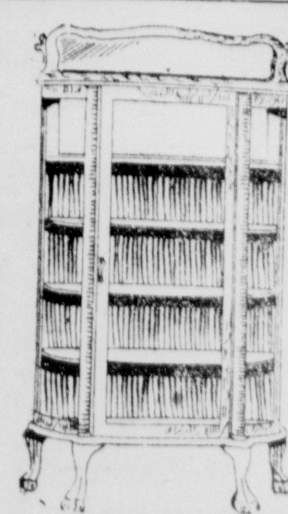
—Lasts Only 4 Days Longer—

During that time you can buy the most desirable furnishings for your home at these Unusual Reductions---

Furniture Reductions	10% to 50%
Rug Reductions	10 to 30
Carpet Reductions	10 to 25
Linoleum Reductions	10 to 25
Lace Curtain Reductions	10 to 50
Portiere Reductions	10 to 40
Drapery Fabric Reductions	10 to 50

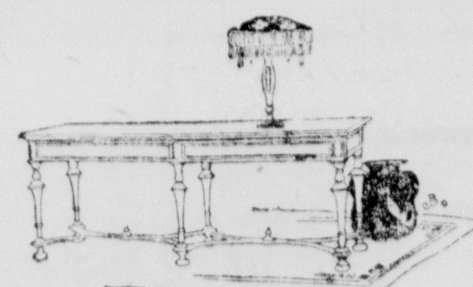
The beautiful merchandise displayed on every floor of this establishment bears genuine appreciable reductions of from

One-Tenth to One-Half



Fumed oak
China Closet
with mirror top.
Colonial base,
Value
extraordinary

\$21.75



Solid mahogany davenport Table
similar to illustration, 72 in. long.

\$29.85

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Semi-Annual Sale; Your
Opportunity to Anticipate
Your Wants for Spring.

LETTER FROM MISS THORNDIKE

Morgan County Resident Writes the Journal from Long Beach, California, as Follows

I left Illinois November 20 with Mr. and Mrs. Silcox and Mr. Erixon. We arrived safely after a fine trip. Mr. Silcox's home is here. I stayed there five weeks. It is a pretty place from which I took several side trips. I went up to Riverside and out to the Indian school thru an avenue of magnolia and pepper trees. They call it Magnolia avenue and it is surely very pretty. We came back to the noted Mission hotel and took dinner and then took in some of the attractions about the place and then took the electric for Redlands where we boarded an automobile for Smiley Heights, a beautiful mountain with all kinds of bushes and flowers and handsome residences. We came down thru the handsome park Mr. Smiley gave the city and it was surely a beautiful drive. There is a band stand and seats on the side of the hill making a fine place to enjoy concerts often given there. They had a Christmas tree out there Christmas day and autos were parked all about the seats. While I was in Upland I visited Pomona. I left Upland Dec. 30 and came to Long Beach and have been here since. I have a pleasant room on Ocean avenue and go down every morning to see the tide come in. There are 29 in the house and we all do light housekeeping. Last week I went up to San Diego in a Ford and we hauled everything we found on the road. It was a beautiful drive, up hill and down and part of the way near the ocean. The drive was 125 miles. The Illinois society of the state had a picnic here yesterday and there was a large attendance. They had a picnic dinner and after that a fine program. There is to be another March 10th in Eastlake park, Los Angeles. I expect to return to Upland the first of March and may take the mission trip tomorrow if the sun shines.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH WINS

Central Christian church defeated Centenary church in the basketball league at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night 36 to 9. The Christian church team outplayed the Centenary team at all points of the game. Kirby at forward and Daigh at center made all of the points scored by the Christian church five, Kirby getting 20 points and Daigh 16. The lineup:

Christian church	F.T.	F.G.	T.
Kirby f	10	0	20
Wood f	0	0	0
Daigh c	8	0	16
Land g	0	0	0
Morris g	0	0	0
Carlson g	0	0	0
Totals	18	0	36

Centenary church	F.T.	F.G.	T.
Skinner f	0	0	0
Sandberg f	2	1	5
Gustafson c	1	0	2
McDougall g	1	0	2
Wiant g	0	0	0
Totals	4	1	9

RETURN FROM INDIANA

Dr. Allen M. King and George J. Orear returned Tuesday evening from Connersville, Ind., where they drove Dr. King's McFarland car for an overhauling. They left Jacksonville Saturday evening and found perfect roads all the way thru. The return trip was made by rail. The car was left at the factory and will be thoroughly overhauled and painted.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends who extended sympathetic aid during our bereavement, the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Mary J. Collins. We wish to express thanks also for the many flowers.

The Children.

BEARDSTOWN MILL TO BE REBUILT AT ONCE

Schultz, Baujan & Co. Have Architects Already Busy—Present Mill Will Soon be in Operation.

Plans are already under way for the erection of a new mill and elevator by Schultz, Baujan & Co. of Beardstown to take the place of the property destroyed by fire Monday. The new structure will be modern and fire proof and equipped with the latest milling machinery. While the loss by Monday's fire was heavy, the Schultz, Baujan & Co. firm is very strong financially and is able to begin at once the work of rebuilding.

As previously mentioned, the new mill erected a few years ago was not damaged by the fire and the firm expects to have it running within three days from a locomotive engine or from a temporary power house. Aside from the loss to the firm the fire has meant a great loss to the industrial life of Beardstown as scores of employees are thus temporarily out of work.

The preliminary plans for the construction of the building are already under way and the actual work of beginning the building will not be long delayed. J. Oliver Cain of this city is a representative of the company covering the southern Illinois district.

There will be a special meeting of Jacksonville lodge No. 570 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome.

C. S. Richards, W. M.
E. L. Kinney, Secy.

MT. EMORY BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

At the regular meeting of the brotherhood of Mt. Emory Baptist church held in the church Tuesday evening the members heard an address by Edgar E. Crabtree, Mr. Crabtree talked along the line of co-operation in religious work. His address was in every way excellent and was greatly appreciated by the members. During the evening a new band under the direction of Edward Mallory played a selection and a male quartet from Mt. Emory choir sang a song. Both were well received by the gathering. At a brief business session held during the evening the brotherhood decided to paint the exterior of the church this spring.

A. M. MASTERS BUYS 8-CYLINDER CADILLAC

S. W. Babb has sold to A. M. Masters of South Main street a 7-passenger, 8-cylinder Cadillac touring car of the latest model.

AT CENTENARY TONIGHT

At the prayer meeting service at Centenary church this evening the gospel team will be in charge. The team has been most successful in conducting the Wednesday evening service and something of unusual interest is promised tonight. There will be special music and addresses by members of the team and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

\$10.00 REWARD
Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of persons stealing Journals from the premises of subscribers after papers have been left by carriers.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Mary P. Nunes will be held from Northminster church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the pastor, Rev. Walter E. Spoons.

DON'T SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA

Musterole Gives Delicious Comfort

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on the temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet—colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.



Don't Rub It On

Bruises or Sore Muscles

Sloan's Liniment quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments, does not stain the skin.

Have a bottle handy for emergency, rheumatic aches and pains, neuralgia, lumbago, gout, strains, sprains and lame back, yield to Sloan's Liniment.

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KILLS PAIN

ILLINOIS FARMERS MEET AT STREATOR

Prominent Speaker Will Attend Sessions of State Institute Which Opens Today.

What is considered one of the most instructive programs for farmers and their wives has been arranged for the twenty-second annual meeting of the Illinois Farmers' Institute and Department of Household Science, to be held at Streator, February 21-23. Some of the most prominent speakers in the central west have been secured and officers of the institute believe that 15,000 persons will attend.

Various subjects will be discussed. Among them will be how to improve the farm; how to procure larger crops, and raising cattle, hogs and sheep. In addition addresses will be given on how to care for the sick, how to keep well, the farm women in business and raising poultry for profit will be discussed at the meeting of the Department of Household Science. William Dodd Cheney of Springfield will deliver an address on "Community Music."

The program arranged for women is above the ordinary, and a large number of women have expressed their intention of attending. President George P. Tullock will preside at the general session, the program for which follows:

Wednesday, February 21.
Morning session, 9 o'clock—Vocal solo, Mrs. S. W. Plumb; invocation, Rev. M. C. Long; greeting, Mayor Alfred White; address, "Way Illinois Produces Only Half a Crop," Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins, University of Illinois, Urbana; address, "Soils Experiments in Improving Worn Soils," Prof. George Roberts, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.

Afternoon session, 1:30 o'clock—Exhortation, High School Glee club, H. M. Bender, director; address, "City Milk and Public Health," Prof. H. A. Harding, University of Illinois, Urbana; address, "The Dairy Cow and Her Place on the Farm," Prof. E. W. Rose, Cleveland, O.

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Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed, it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, penetrating, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

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A. J. Glover, Ft. Atkinson, Wis. Convention of delegates in the M. E. church.

Joint evening session, 7:30 o'clock—Music, High School orchestra, Mr. Bucher, director; music, High school Boys' Glee Club, H. M. Bender, director; address, President George F. Tullock, Rockford; address, "Getting the Most of Country Living," Mrs. Christine Frederick Green Lawn, Long Island; address, "The New Civic Spirit," Prof. Charles Zuebin, Boston, Mass.

Thursday, February 22.
Morning session, 9 o'clock—Violin solo; invocation, Rev. William Klingbeil; address, "Crop Production," Frank L. Mann, Gilman; "Corn," Walter H. Rowe, Decatur; "Wheat," Ralph Allen, Delavan; "Barley," Hon. A. N. Abbott, Morrison; "Oats," F. H. Demaree, Morris; address, "The Resources of LaSalle County," I. S. Brooks, Ottawa.

Afternoon session, 1:30 o'clock—Reading, "The Man Without a Country," Miss Rose Boyd; address, "Better Live Stock," W. W. Wright, Toulon; address, "Some Avoidable Wastes in Animal Production," Prof. B. F. Carmichael, Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio.

Joint evening session, 7:30 o'clock—Music, High School orchestra, Mr. Bucher, director; minuet, Streator children, Miss Brophy, director; address, Mrs. J. C. Hesser, president Department of Household Science, Decatur; "Rebuilding Rural America," Rev. W. W. Diehl, Naperville.

Friday, February 23.
Morning session, 9 o'clock—Music, High School Boys' Glee Club, H. M. Bender, director; invocation, Rev. Floyd Tucker; address, "Good Roads," S. E. Bradt, DeKalb; address, "Banker-Farmer Relations," Hon. John M. Crebs, Carmi; address, "Manufacturer-Farmer Relations," Charles Brantingham, Rockford.

Afternoon session, 1:30 o'clock—Butterfly, Sidonia Scharfberg; address, "The Usefulness of Bees in Horticulture and the Value of Honey as Diet," C. P. Dadant, editor American Bee Journal, Hamilton; address, "A Practical Method of Handling Bees for the Production of Combs," W. G. Lawrence, Fulton; address, "Profitable Poultry" (with demonstration), Prof. J. P. Gilbert, Southern Illinois State Normal University, Carbondale.

**FROM ONE TO FOUR
O'CLOCK THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SPECIAL SALE OF
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**SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION TO
HAVE GREAT CONFERENCE**

Will Meet in May to Consider Various Aspects of Work—Speakers of National Reputation on Program

J. R. Hastings, district missionary of the American Sunday school Union, has returned home after spending about a month in Sangamon county in the interest of the Sunday-school work. While in Sangamon county Mr. Hastings found three very needy communities where he expects to organize Sunday schools in the near future. The American Sunday school Union will celebrate its one-hundredth anniversary in May of this year and plans are now almost complete for a great conference to be held in Philadelphia from May 8th to the 14th. The evening sessions of this conference and that of Sunday afternoon, May 13th will be devoted to the consideration of the general topic, "The Redemption of Rural America." Various aspects of this subject, including its relation to agricultural prosperity, the work of the churches, the evangelization and federation of the world, will be treated by speakers of national reputation. One session will be devoted to "The Place of the Sunday School in the Redemption of Rural America," as illustrated by the work of the American Sunday School Union.

Already Dr. Robert E. Spear, Dr. John B. Mott, Mr. Gilford Pinchot, Prof. Edward A. Steiner, Prof. Thomas N. Carver, Mr. E. Augustus Miller and Dr. Edwin W. Rice have promised to be among the speakers.

The missionaries of the society, from all parts of the United States will be taken to Philadelphia for this great centennial conference and Mr. Hastings is looking toward the time as a season of great encouragement and profit. Many friends of the missionary work in needy rural fields are also planning to attend the conference.

HOLIDAY AT THE POSTOFFICE.

Thursday February the 22nd, Will Be Observed as a Holiday at the Postoffice.

There will be no deliveries of mail.

The office will be closed all day. There will be one general collection at 2 p. m. and a business collection at 6 p. m.

Postal supplies can be purchased at Station No. 1.

R. I. Dunlap, Postmaster.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services for John Wesley Towing will be held from the residence, 345 East College avenue this morning at 10:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. Burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.

Hobart Dixon, in the employ of Lloyd Moss north of the city, had the misfortune to run a hay hook into his right knee yesterday morning while at work. The wound is very painful and will keep the young man laid up for some time but permanent lameness it is hoped will be avoided.

Mrs. F. S. Patterson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hopper and family of this city has returned to her home in Lawrence, Kansas, taking along her sister Miss Julia Fliin for an extended visit.

GRACE CHURCH REVIVAL CONTINUES IN INTEREST

"Fishers of Men" Text of Strong Address by Woman Evangelist.

A large audience attended the service at Grace M. E. church last night, where Victoria Booth-Clibborn, granddaughter of General Booth is conducting a series of meetings. This girl is arousing much interest in the city, and her methods and earnestness are attracting much attention.

"Come, follow me, and I will make you to be fishers of men" was the text which she chose, from the first chapter of the Gospel of Mark.

The speaker very vividly presented the picture of the fishermen out on the Lake of Galilee casting their nets and drawing them in, as Jesus walked along the shore. Simon, Peter, Andrew, James and John—they were only simple, common fishermen; yet they were deemed worthy to be His Disciples.

"He called them to follow Him. They might have refused. They might have asked how they would earn their living; but O—what wonderful obedience was theirs. And they straightway forsook all and followed Him."

"I love that word 'straightway.' The Lord does not want us to stop and argue or make excuses. He wants us to obey in blind, naked faith, at once. The trouble with people nowadays is that they want to make terms with God. They want to travel into the fold 'some other way.'"

"This story proves the Diety of Christ to me in a wonderful way. When these men heard the call they did not hear Jesus, the young carpenter speaking; they heard the call of God to their souls. That call awakened something within them; something they did not understand. They could not grasp it, but they did obey, and at once."

"Forsook all." Jesus' disciples had to become detached from their old lives before they could be used by Him. A man cannot use tools that are fastened to the table. They must be detached. So, if we obey the call to follow Jesus, we too must leave all behind; we must cut all the strings and set aside every weight which would hinder our perfect obedience and walk with Him.

"Every real Christian is a fisher of men. If he is not there is something wrong with his Christian life. The fisher may cast again and again and catch nothing; yet he sticks to his task without giving up."

"The call as it came to Peter, has come to you. Have you obeyed? Have you become a 'Fisher of Men' and thus soon many stars for your crown? It is the highest calling—and the only one which will show results in eternity."

Every morning at 9 o'clock there is a prayer meeting at the church.

FATHER SNYDER HERE.

Father Snyder made his Jacksonville friends a hasty visit yesterday and in the evening returned to his post in the St. Vincent hospital at Decatur. The ever-end gentleman says he is much pleased with his new field of duty which keeps him measurably busy all the time. The hospital is rather an extensive affair with 28 sisters connected with it.

Father Snyder says he has found the people of Taylorville congenial and pleasant in every way. Rev. S. M. Morton, at one time pastor of Westminster church, is living there now and his son is a prominent physician and practices in St. Vincent's hospital. Father Snyder's predecessor was a personal friend of Mr. Morton and that gentleman called on Father Snyder and the two have already become well acquainted.

DIES OF INJURIES.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—T. P. Sears, 55 years old, a stock dealer of Fairfield, Iowa, whose skull was fractured in a street car accident here last night, died at St. Luke's Hospital today. Sears was struck by the car in South State street and dragged 65 feet.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Addie Wing Williams, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator with Will Annexed of the estate of Addie Wing Williams late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of February A. D. 1917.

Thurlof H. Pratt, Administrator with Will Annexed. Wm. T. Wilson, Attorney.

TAX PURCHASERS' NOTICE

February 14, 1917

To Clara Rimbey Logan, George Williams, Eunice Strong Sheets, Xenia Strong Stoltz.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of real estate made by Grant Graft, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Collector of Morgan County, Illinois, at the door of the courthouse in the City of Jacksonville, County of Morgan and State of Illinois, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915, the undersigned, L. R. Cox, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said county, for the taxes due and unpaid thereon for the year 1914, to-wit: The south west quarter of the north west quarter of Section Fifteen (15) in Township Thirteen (13) North and Range Nine (9) West of the Third Principal Meridian in Morgan County, Illinois, taxed in the name of Emilie Cox.

And that the time allowed by law for the redemption of said real estate will expire on the 14th day of June, 1917.

L. R. Cox.

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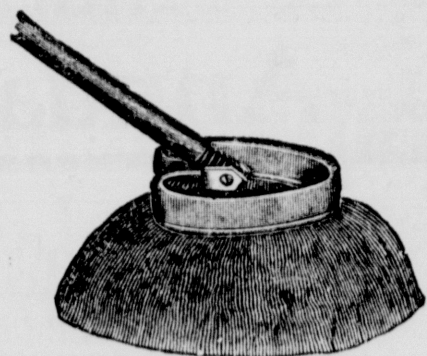
JUST because their sale has reached such enormous proportions—and the ever-growing volume has kept down manufacturing costs—can we still sell this nationally-favored BLOUSE at \$2.00. There is so much good that can be said about them that we'll just sum it up in the one statement that they are far better BLOUSES in every respect than \$2.00 could ordinarily buy. This explains why every woman who has learned of their unusual merit is now buying them repeatedly.

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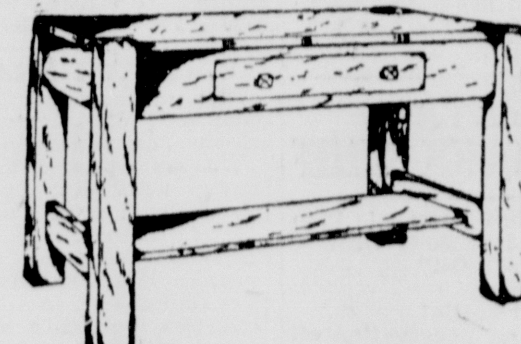
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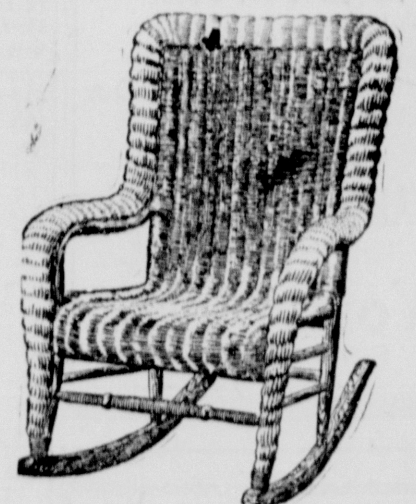
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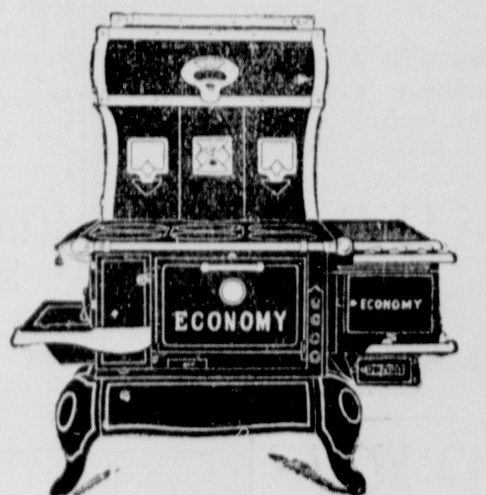
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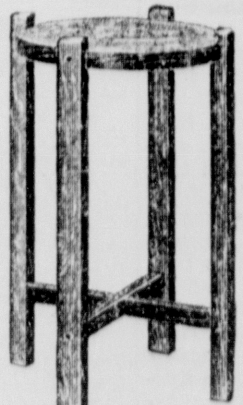
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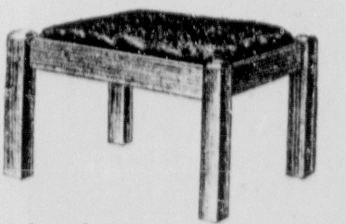
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THREE EYE COMMITTEE TO MEET AT ROCKFORD
 PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 20.—After a conference of Three Eye League officials here today President Ryan of the Peoria club, chairman of the special committee to complete the circuit and adopt a schedule, announced that the committee will reconvene in Rockford March 1.
 "I do not think there is any doubt but that eight cities will be in line by that time," said Mr. Ryan. "If Moline is successful in a season ticket selling campaign which they will conduct this week the city is sure

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to be back with us again. The situation at Lapeer looks more promising. We can fill one vacancy without any trouble by admitting Arion, and by March 1st, I think another city will be clamoring for admittance. I believe the league will start with the same eight clubs which comprised the circuit last year.

CUBS LEAVE FOR TRAINING CAMP

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The Chicago Nationals, the first of the Major League Clubs to get away for the spring training camps left here tonight in a special train for Pasadena, Cal. There were eighty persons, including twenty seven players in the party.

Charles H. Weegman, president of the club, and Manager Fred Mitchell, were in charge of the party. Catcher Arthur Wilson, who is ill at his home in Decatur, Ill., will join the team later.

Pitchers Hendrix, Vaughn, and Zabel will join the party at Kansas City tomorrow.

NOTICE: STOCKHOLDERS.

I wish to confer or correspond with stockholders of the Clover Leaf Insurance Co., who have not, (like myself), received any dividends on their stock for some time.
 Thos. Rudkin.
 Address 236 E. North St. Jacksonville, Ill.

TROTTER ASSOCIATION ELECTS
 Chicago, Feb. 20.—At the annual meeting today of the Great Western Trotting association, E. J. Curtin of Decorah, Iowa, was elected President, and W. H. Snodgrass of Iron Mountain, Mo., Secretary. Some changes were made in the rules and racing dates were assigned.

F. O. Schaefer was down from Springfield yesterday looking after business matters.

A CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if Cross, Sick, Feverish, Constipated

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs". Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs", which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

RUB NEURALGIA PAIN AWAY! QUICK RELIEF

Stop Suffering! Rub Neuralgia Pain from Face, Head or Body with "St. Jacob's Oil"

Get a small trial bottle! Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right into the sore, inflamed nerves, and like magic—neuralgia disappears. "St. Jacob's Oil" conquers pain. It is a harmless neuralgia relief which doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Don't suffer! It's so needless. Get a small trial bottle from any drug store and gently rub the "aching nerves," and in just a moment you will be absolutely free from pain, ache and suffering, but what will please you more is, that the misery will not come back.

No difference whether your pain or neuralgia misery is in the face, head or any part of the body, you get instant relief and without injury.—Adv.

ACIDS IN STOMACH SOUR THE FOOD AND CAUSE INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Fixes Sour, Gassy Upset Stomachs in Five Minutes

You don't know what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, do not bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin to neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress. Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened, and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quick, surest, most harmless antacid is Pape's Diapepsin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops food souring and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Your stomach will digest your meals if you keep acids neutralized.—Adv.

MANCHESTER

J. C. Andras, Sr., spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Misses Ora and Verna Mitchell of Carrollton are visiting Mrs. Hannah Chapman and family.

F. S. Pearce of Ashland spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Mary Hodges is again in Manchester after having visited relatives in Jacksonville and Urbana. She expects to return to her home in Laredo, Texas, soon.

Mrs. Laura Blackburn spent Saturday in Roodhouse.

Ruby Dean visited at the home of Clarence Tucker and family in Roodhouse Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lottie Vantule of Roodhouse spent Saturday with relatives here.

Elmer Alfred and wife of Roodhouse returned to their home Monday after a visit with Mrs. Belle Gidney and family.

Lena Hayes of Winchester spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Emily Hayes.

Mrs. E. G. Saye of Jacksonville visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andras, Sr., Tuesday.

W. C. Pearce was a passenger to Ashland Tuesday where he visited his son, Fred.

SINCLAIR

Andrew Harris, Junior, shipped one load of butcher stuff to Chicago recently.

Mrs. Lizzie Harrison of South Prairie street visited a week with her brother, W. S. Fox.

A. A. McNeal sold his corn at the Farmers' Elevator at Prentice at 94 cents a bushel.

Andrew Harris, Jr., shipped one load of butcher stuff Sunday, Feb. 19th.

William Smith says he killed and helped butcher 44 hogs this winter. He is a good marksman.

Andrew Harris, Jr., shipped one load of hogs and two loads of cattle Sunday, Feb. 18th.

Mrs. A. J. Harding of South Jacksonville visited with your scribe last week.

Tyrie Brown has sold his farm of 40 acres and will move to Ashland soon.

E. E. Fox and wife gave a Valentine dance at their home. Games and refreshments added to the pleasure of the occasion.

WALNUT GROVE

Willie Schole and wife have moved from Princeton to Prentice and will work for Mr. Hubbs the coming season.

Ralph Rist of Omaha, Neb., was a week end guest of relatives at Cedar Ridge and other points.

George Virgin of Hill Slope was taken to a Springfield hospital Friday morning and was operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stiltz and Ralph Rist were callers at Cedar Ridge Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aba Litter and son Beryl attended Sunday school and meeting at Litterberry Sunday morning and spent the rest of the day with Mrs. Paul.

Mrs. Jessie Wilhite and son George Edward returned home last week from Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright of Litterberry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilhite of Hackberry hill.

Mrs. Donaldson and children of Prentice are visiting with her mother Mrs. Scholtes at Princeton.

EGYPT PRAIRIE

Richard Lonergan of Jacksonville spent part of last week with his brother Con Lonergan and family.

William Spencer and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Spencer's father, Mr. Caldwell near Nortonville.

Little Mildred and Elizabeth Lonergan have been sick the past week.

James Hill and family and Clarence Dalton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Con Lonergan and baby took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Sheppard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Sheppard of Woodson spent Friday with Con Lonergan and wife.

Frank Lonergan and family spent Sunday with John Lonergan and family.

Charles Dalton spent Sunday with Roy Jackson.

Dick Jackson's are moving to the Horn place south of Nortonville.

Earl Meyers spent Friday night in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Frank Lonergan and daughters Regina and Elizabeth called on Mrs. Con Lonergan Monday afternoon.

LYNNVILLE

Mrs. Felix Gordon of Murrayville spent Friday with her father, Mr. Stephenson.

Foster Shepherd was a Friday visitor in the city.

F. D. Moore who has been very sick for the past few days, is no better. His sister Mrs. Patrick of Winchester has been called to his bed side.

Gail Ranson is sick with the measles.

George Stephenson is visiting his sister Mrs. Geo. Fligg.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coultas of Winchester spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson.

Miss Emma Tuke spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. F. D. Moore.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church gave their oyster dinner last Wednesday at the church.

Tom Dodswoth was a Jacksonville visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Mollie Witmarth, of Springfield, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harney, L. M. Shircliff, Mrs. Nettie Shepherd and son Foster, J. E. Hazenby and Mr. Stephenson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fligg and family.

Mr. Harney expects to move this week to his farm south of Jacksonville.

THE ARNOLD SALE

J. W. Arnold's annual sale occurs under big tent Friday, Feb. 23. Offerings include 80 head of mules, 40 horses, 1 percheron stallion, 3 thoroughbreds; also cows, hogs and other livestock.

ARENZVILLE

Dr. H. H. Chapman of Jacksonville spent over the week end with friends.

Miss Lucretia and Louisa Rentschler of Concord spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCarty.

The Beely sale was quite well attended Wednesday.

Harry F. Trifert visited Jacksonville recently.

Walter Houston of Grace Chapel had an occasion to be in Arenzville Saturday.

William Thomas was in Bowling Green on business matters recently.

Mrs. John Ruswinckel is somewhat improved.

The Rebekah lodge No. 787 held their regular business meeting Wednesday and at the conclusion a social hour followed and was an occasion of much merriment.

John Irving who has been confined at his home a few days is able to resume work again at Onken & Meyer's store.

Mrs. Clara Long and son Elmer returned from a visit at Jacksonville.

Morris Heffner was listed among the callers at Jacksonville Saturday.

Miss Effie Davis went to Concord to be a guest of Mrs. Effie Plank.

John Williams spent several hours at Jacksonville last of the week on business matters.

Miss Mabel Irving is a guest of relatives at Chambersburg.

Leonard Wisdom of Winchester was one of the transient callers on Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Briggs came here from Virginia one day recently.

William Dwyer was attracted to Jacksonville a few days ago.

Earl Wisdom of Green Valley was one of the out of town callers Thursday.

J. A. Weeks was attending to financial matters at Chandlerville last of the week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver is improving after a few days illness.

YATESVILLE

Saturday evening about 50 of the neighbors and friends invited themselves to visit the new Prentice home of Mr. and Mrs. Whalen who were taken by surprise but seemed to enjoy it greatly. The evening was spent in games and cards and at a late hour refreshments were served and all departed to their homes after enjoying a good time. Mr. Whalen expects to move soon.

K. Green and his daughter Gertrude visited Thomas Long of near Litterberry Sunday.

Ollie Moore and wife spent Sunday in Ashland.

Ed Crowder visited Mike Cashion Saturday and Sunday.

L. C. Yancy of Bloomington visited his parents here Sunday.

Dr. Harris and wife went to Waverly Friday to visit Mrs. Harris' brother, William Berry who has a very sick child.

Mrs. Dolly Means and Mrs. Herschel Williams and daughter visited at the home of Richard Foster Sunday.

Mrs. Wood went to Glenarm on Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sam McCauley.

Alma Means made a business trip to Ashland Saturday.

CONCORD

John W. Reed of Berlin, South Dakota, was in Concord Friday afternoon making arrangements for the funeral of his son who died in Jacksonville. Mr. Reed was a resident of Concord precinct for about 20 years.

Mrs. Conover is among the sick.

J. G. Wester and family moved to the Silcox farm on Friday.

Ike Cox moved into the home vacated by J. G. Wester and will farm there the coming year.

P. R. Leonard wishes to thank the citizens of Concord for their kindness and assistance last week, when the house roof took fire.

A number of the men members assisted in concreting the basement of the Christian parsonage on Saturday. Minister Cantrell worked like a trooper and is naturally proud of the new improvement. A splendid dinner was served at noon by Mrs. Cantrell and her able assistants, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Valentine and her daughter Irene. Brother Cantrell said the parsonage is worth a hundred dollars more now, and the cost was only a tenth of that. Money and work donated too.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandevener of Versailles, were visiting Elmer Plank's last week. They were on their way home from Hot Springs.

Mrs. Sarah Plank was called to Bluffs on Tuesday to see her mother who is quite poorly.

Ora T. Hamm has been down with lagrippe.

J. E. Whorton was in Jacksonville on Tuesday.

The Concord elevator took fire last Friday. A big engine was on the siding and turned the hose on the blaze and put it out which was very fortunate for Mr. Nordseik.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cooper attended church services here on Sunday and Mrs. Cooper remained over Monday to attend the funeral.

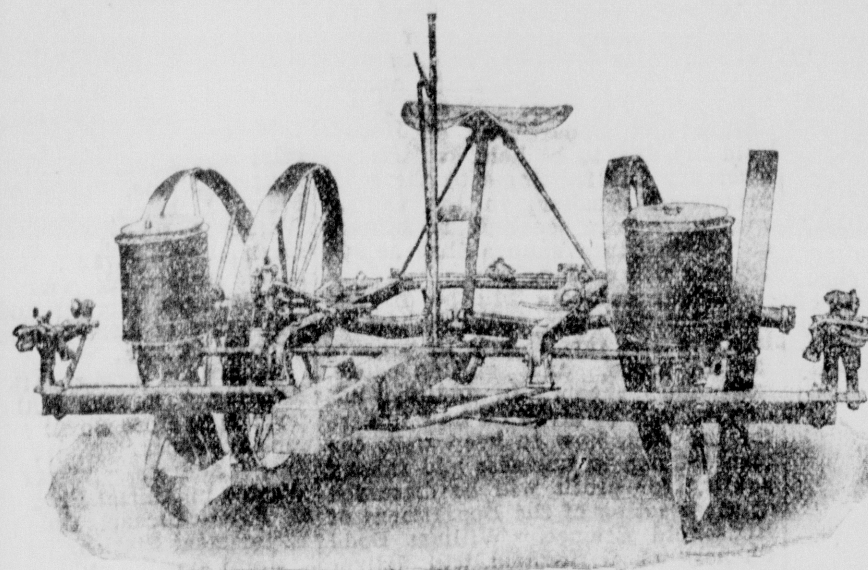
Mrs. B. M. Yeck of Concord left yesterday for a trip thru the south. She will make a stop at East St. Louis, Illinois, and from there will go to Louisiana and other southern points.

Miss Ethie Davis of Arenzville who has been visiting Mrs. L. H. Plank, returned home Tuesday.

Among those who attended the funeral of James Reed were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reed and son Elmer of Berlin, N. D., George Reed, of Tuxedo, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. A. Cullers and family of Beardstown, Ammon Reed and brother in law of Carthage, Mrs. C. C. Patten, James Gilliland, wife and daughters, of Jacksonville and a number of friends of Chapin.

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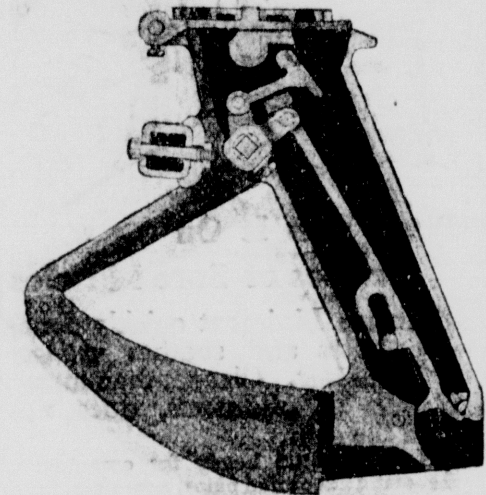
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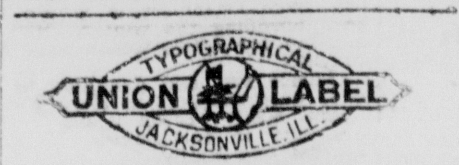
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What to Do When Backache Comes On

Many buyers at
Curry sale Tuesday

Prices ruled high at this and other sales record—Good demand for livestock and implements.

The sale of J. E. Curry held at his farm near Pisgah Tuesday was largely attended and was most successful. The sale netted a total of \$6,500. The auctioneers were Jerry Cox, of this city, C. M. Strawn of Alexander and F. A. Seymour of Franklin. The clerks were S. J. Camm and E. O. Sample.

Mr. Curry expects to retire from active farming and will soon move with his family to Waverly. Edward Bingham has rented the Curry farm and will begin farming there in the spring. He was present at the sale and made several purchases. Some of the buyers and prices are given:

Horses
Edgar Vasey, mare, \$125. Amos McCurley, mare, \$120. Horse \$125. Charles Rousey, mare, \$105. Samuel Mills, mare, \$102.50. Edward Bingham, mare, \$95. William Johnson, mare, \$85. Samuel Dunlap, horse, \$80. Charles Peters, one horse at \$85, and one at \$75. Robert Clayton, horse at \$100. F. T. Ryan, horse at \$75. P. R. Craven, mare at \$75. A. B. Kinnett, mare at \$70. Ernest Jones, mare at \$75. Vernon Baker, bought a span of mule colts for \$155. Other colts sold from \$35 to \$60.

Cattle
C. L. Green, one cow at \$95. A. O. Harris, two cows, at \$86.25 and \$77.25, and three steer calves at \$25 apiece. J. W. Tribble, one cow at \$81, and two at \$67 each. A. W. Cox, two cows at \$85 and \$58, and one bull at \$78. J. L. Hart, two cows at \$77 and \$68. A. J. May, cow at \$71. George Woods, cow at \$66. S. J. Camm, cow at \$65. Harold Strawn, cow at \$61.50. C. H. Lewis, bull calf at \$59. Homer Hanson, bull calf at \$50. M. L. Anderson, two steers at \$45 each and one steer at \$40. Earl Lukeman, three calves at \$34.25 each, six at \$26 each and three at \$25.50 each.

Hogs
L. W. Cox, 40 pigs at \$11 per

THE NEWEST REMEDY FOR Backache, Rheumatism and Dropsy.

Kidney, Bladder and Uric Acid troubles bring misery to many. When the kidneys are weak or diseased, these natural filters do not cleanse the blood sufficiently, and the poisons are carried to all parts of the body. There follow depression, aches and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness and rheumatism. In some people there are sharp pains in the back and loins, distressing bladder disorders and sometimes obstinate dropsy. The uric acid sometimes forms into gravel or kidney stones. When the uric acid affects the muscles and joints, it causes lumbago, rheumatism, gout or sciatica. This is the time to try "Annie."

During digestion uric acid is absorbed into the system from meat eaten, and even from some vegetables. The poor kidneys get tired and backache begins. This is a good time to take "Annie," the new discovery of Dr. Pierce for kidney trouble and backache. Neglected kidney trouble is responsible for many deaths, and Insurance Company examining doctors always test the water of an applicant before a policy will be issued. Have you ever set aside a bottle of water for twenty-four hours? A heavy sediment or settling sometimes indicates kidney trouble. The true nature and character of diseases, especially those of the kidneys and urinary organs, can often be determined by a careful chemical analysis and microscopic examination—this is done by expert chemists of the Medical Staff of the Invalids' Hotel. If you wish to know your condition send a sample of your water to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and describe your symptoms. It will be examined without any expense to you, and Doctor Pierce or his Staff of Consulting Physicians will inform you truthfully.

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Read all about yourself, your system, physiology, anatomy, hygiene, simple home cures, etc., in the "Common Sense Medical Advisor," a book of 108 pages. Send to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., three dimes or thirty cents in one-cent stamps for a cloth-bound copy.

SYMPTOMS OF HER DISEASE

Backache, Sideache, Nervousness, Dizziness, Faintness, all Disappeared After the Woman's Medicine was Taken.

Kingfisher, Okla.—"For two years I suffered with a severe female trouble, and had backache and a pain in my side most of the time. I had dizzy spells and was often so faint I could not walk across the floor. The doctor said I would have to have an operation. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking ten bottles I am now well and strong, have no more pain, backache or dizzy spells. Everyone tells me how well I look and I tell them Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did it."—Miss NINA SOUTHWICK, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 33, Kingfisher, Okla.

Every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, headache or the blues should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as Mrs. Southwick did, or if they need free advice in regard to any annoying symptom write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

read J. W. Arnold, 30 shoats at \$18.50 per head. Small pigs sold at from \$5 to \$8.

Out straw sold for 30 cents per bale and all farm implements brought unusually good prices.

Cattle Brought High Prices.

At the sale of Ellis Petefish held at his farm five miles north of Jacksonville Tuesday, high prices prevailed especially for cattle. William Freitag paid \$324.50 for 11 heifers and three cows and H. I. Ferrells bought six heifers at \$35 per head.

The sale totaled \$3,245.50. Farming implements sold well and timothy hay brought 45 cents per bale. William Crum of Litchberry was the auctioneer and Charles Black acted as clerk. Lunch was served by the Ladies' Aid of Shiloh church.

Following are a few of the buyers and prices paid:

Horses—Newton Flynn, mare, \$152.50. Ben Cully, mare, \$125. Orville Petefish, weanling mule, \$78. Charles Leake, black two year old filly, \$86. Black Brothers, one yearling and one suckling mule at \$66 and \$40 respectively.

Cattle—William Freitag paid \$70 for a cow and sucking calf. He also bought three cows and 11 heifers for \$324.50. Walter Houston bought two cows for \$55 and \$60, one steer for \$45.25, one steer for \$35 and one Jersey steer for \$30. Charles Young, Jersey cow, \$50. Lee McGinnis, three year old cow, \$61, and Jersey cow at \$59. Art Bridgeman, heifer, \$49.50. Charles Leake bought four steers for \$25 per head and four for \$20 per head. He also purchased nine heifer calves at \$21.50 per head and two at \$15.25 per head. Lee Myers bought four heifers at \$20.25 per head and two at \$21 per head, and one cow at \$71. Joseph Trucks paid \$19.50 per head for seven heifer calves and H. I. Ferrells bought six head at \$35 per head. Joseph Smith bought three at \$20.35 per head and Cree Smith paid \$25.50 per head for two.

Hogs—Cree Smith bought six shoats at \$6.90 per head and nine at \$7.50 per head and a male hog for \$11.50. Willard Young bought two sows at \$26.50 apiece. Roy Baldwin bought a male hog for \$20. Ellis Petefish one at \$14, and James Wilson one at \$15.50.

Sheep—Cree Smith bought six lambs for \$14.15 per head and six for which he paid \$13 per head.

Look at These Mule Prices

High prices for mules prevailed at the sale of Earl Coultas held at his farm one mile east of Springfield Tuesday. The sale totaled over \$9,000. Jed G. Cox was the auctioneer and Mr. Warren of New Berlin acted as clerk. The Ladies Aid society of New Berlin Presbyterian church served lunch. Some of the buyers and prices paid are given hereunder:

Mules and Horses: George Dunseth span of mules, \$532.50; Lee Johnson span mules \$450; Hamman and Reedy, span \$445; Joseph Hawk span, \$390. Mr. Williams span yearling mules \$275. Hamman and Reedy, team of horses, \$350. George Washburn, team at \$345. Mr. Kinney team at \$340. George Dunseth team at \$275. M. B. Summers one horse at \$197.50. M. S. Sum one horse \$150.

Cows sold from \$60 to \$88. Twenty-five steer and heifer calves sold at from \$20 to \$47 per head. Two hundred bushel of oats sold at 48 cents per bushel.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remain unclaimed in the post office at Jacksonville, Ill., during the week ending February 20, 1917.

Almy, Bertha, Mrs.
Austin, Mable.
Bedder, Beatrice.
Brown, Charlie.
Brown, Florence.
Brown, M. E.
Beant, Aurelia.
Carson, Louise.
Carter, Alice, Mrs.
Christenson, Avery. (2.)
Clemmons, Ira.
Covey, Jack.
Dawson, Leone.
Edmonds, May.
Forney, Nettie.
Gifford, Susan.
Hood, Eva.
Hamilton, Lue, Mrs.
Hugman, Agna, Miss.
Huffman, Geo.
Johnson, Addie.
Karn, Dannie.
Martin, Joe, R.
Martin, Russell.
Mason, E. E.
Ornellas, Clifford.
Ornellas, West.
Page, Bell.
Pampel, Edna V.
Petr, Will.
Pepick, H.
Rudd, Carrie, Mrs.
Saxanas, Lefie.
Stots John.
Strot, Edna.
Smart, Solomon.
Swy, S.
Tewlaugh, B. Marie.
Vickmeyer, Esther.
Walker, Carrie.
Welch, Nettie.
Williams, Laura.
Willingham, Mary.
Zeigler, Louis G.
Persons inquiring about these letters will please say "ad" give date of list and pay one cent postage due.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Alexander Smith, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Alexander Smith, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of February A. D. 1917.

Franklin M. Rule, Executor.
Bellatti, Bellatti & Moriarty, Attorneys.

MANY DEMOCRATS SUPPORTING SMITH

Put Aside Partisanship Even as Republicans Did in Favoring Creighton.

A large number of Democrats in all parts of the Seventh judicial circuit are pledging support to Hon. Elbert S. Smith, the Republican candidate for circuit judge at the special election on March 5. They do not consider the judicial election a partisan contest, and in this they are following the example of Republicans of the circuit who for many years voted almost solidly for the late Judge James A. Creighton, a Democrat.

As long as Judge Creighton was alive, he was retained because he was considered the man for the place. Now it is desired to secure a worthy successor, and those who know Senator Smith are convinced he is the strongest candidate possible.

For many years he was in charge of the writing of opinions as an assistant attorney general under former Attorney General James McCortney, George Hunt and H. J. Hamilton. Later he was state's attorney of Sangamon county and his administration was praised as one of the best the county ever had. He was elected state senator from the forty-fifth district in 1914 and is serving in his second assembly.

In his practice in Springfield he has shown high professional ability. Since he began the practice of law in Springfield, he has attracted the attention of the highest legal talent and knowledge of the law. In every way, he is eminently fitted for the bench.

OBITUARY

James E. son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reed, of Berlin, N. D., was born at Richland, Ill., March 20th, 1871, and died in Jacksonville, Feb. 15th, 1917. His parents moved from Washington county, Ill., to Morgan county in 1879. Two years later they moved to the Lyman W. True farm near Concord, where they lived for 22 years. In 1903, they moved to North Dakota.

Jimnie, as he was called by his friends, never enjoyed good health, and when about 16 years of age, lung trouble began to develop. A change of climate seemed to help for a time, but soon he began to grow worse. Not being able to work, he went to South Dakota, and entered and proved up on a claim, but at least twice during his stay there he was at death's door with hemorrhage of the lungs.

October 29th, 1916, he left his home in North Dakota to visit friends in South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois. He passed through Concord on his way to the southern part of the state, and stopped off here to attend church services. This was a short time before the holidays.

From southern Illinois he came to Jacksonville. He was visiting at the home of James Gilliland, 736 East North street when taken sick. He was notified but did not want his folks notified but the friends wired his parents and they reached his bedside Wednesday afternoon before he passed peacefully away at 8:30 Thursday evening.

He was conscious until the last and it was a great consolation to his parents with him in his last hours.

The Gilliland family had lived close to the Reeds when they lived on the True farm and Jimmie was to them like one of their own family, and they proved their friendship in time of need. Besides the parents there is one brother, Elmer, and his family, consisting of his wife and four boys, Donald, Pearl, Clinton and Kenneth, left. His brother's family was very near to him, and their affection for him was strong. Jimmie had a faculty of cultivating strong friendships, and this accounts for his visiting in so many places. It is needless to add that he leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Nearly 22 years ago, when he was 18 years old he made the good confession in the Concord church, J. E. Deihl being pastor. After about four years faithful work in this church he transferred his membership to the church and chapel where his parents belonged. He often remarked to his parents that he liked to go to church at Concord. There is no Christian church in their home town in Dakota, but his parents assure us that Jimmie was ever faithful to his Lord. Who can estimate the value of the assurance that he was welcomed to a mansion in glory, to the mourning relatives and friends? "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

ASBURY

Miss Minnie Green and Mrs. Carl Hemmrough spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anne H. Fry.

Mrs. James E. Hemmrough and daughters Nellie and Grace were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Simpkins.

Miss Minnie Green attended the dinner given at the home of Mrs. Anderson, near Pisgah, Tuesday.

Mrs. R. C. Megginson entertained the members of the Larkin Club at an all day tea on Wednesday.

At noon a bountiful dinner was served and several guests were present and all greatly enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hemmrough were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Megginson.

Mrs. William A. Reed spent Friday with her daughter Mrs. George McKinn.

Miss Viola Reynolds was a Sunday guest of Miss Rowena Megginson.

DURBIN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Parker Seymour Saturday, February 16, a daughter, second child.

Samuel Darley and niece, Miss Hattie Scott, are visiting relatives near Peoria. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDevitt motored to Mexico City, Mexico.

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MEREDOSIA

Henry Naylor was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen James returned home Friday from Chandlerville where she has been spending the winter. She left on Monday for a two weeks stay in Jacksonville.

Charles Rue and daughter of Neelyville were shoppers in town Friday.

Mrs. Katie Schroll spent Friday and Saturday in Jacksonville with J. H. Hays and family.

Mrs. J. C. Lewis was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Wackerle and daughter Marjorie of Jacksonville and Miss Nellie Ritscher of Springfield visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Ritscher.

Misses Ethel Bonner and Marjorie Jordan of Granite City visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weghoff.

Among those who went to Naples Sunday to view the remains of the fire ship, the Hunners, Walter E. Elice, Hilda Hunners, Ruth Muntman, Beniah Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Charles James, son of Mrs. T. J. James, Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Looman.

Dr. P. C. Yeck returned home Monday from a week's visit in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Meyer and daughter Pauline visited relatives near Arzville Sunday.

Charles Summers was a business visitor in Springfield Monday.

Mrs. Josie Ren of Leadstown visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. Berger from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Looman was called to Verdun, Mo., by the illness of her brother-in-law, W. T. Hadenberg.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Copenaver of Bell Flower arrived Saturday to visit Dr. A. C. Evans and family, called here by the illness of the latter's father, Robert E. Richie of Saybrook who is ill at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. Evans.

J. F. O'Brien of Chicago was here Saturday in the interest of the J. E. Brady Co. of that city.

Frank Rockwood and Clate Berry of Meritt were Bluffs visitors Sunday. They also visited the fire district in Naples.

Harry McIntire who recently sold his residence property to Harry Oakes, Jr., will occupy the Moulton property. Miss Agnes Mulhern will leave the first of the week for her new home in Springfield, to reside with her sister, Nellie.

George J. Vanier held a public sale at his home in the east part of town and disposed of his household goods Saturday. He will rent the building and expects to reside with his son, Wm. Vanier for a time.

The teacher and pupils of the Bluff Lake school gave an entertainment at the school house Saturday night.

Friends to the number of sixteen gathered at the home of Miss Agnes Mulhern Saturday evening to wish her good luck and prosperity in her new home and to spend a social evening. She was taken by surprise, but nevertheless they were welcome. Her sister, Miss Nellie, and friend, Mrs. James O. Loughlin of Springfield, were also present. A dainty two course luncheon was served.

Oscar Burbank left for a visit with his brother, J. O. Burbank of Bloomington. Mrs. Helen Berkum of Rosedale is the guest of relatives in town.

ZION

Miss Leita Steele spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tarzwell and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loneragan.

Mrs. Mabel Rimbey gave a turkey dinner Friday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Reece Jones, the occasion being her birthday. Those present were Mrs. Elsie Tendick and family, Mrs. Edith Millard and daughters Geneva and Sarah, Mrs. Susan Carlson and Mrs. Reece Jones of Murrayville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lemon and family of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rimbey and daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loneragan and son Francis spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jackson.

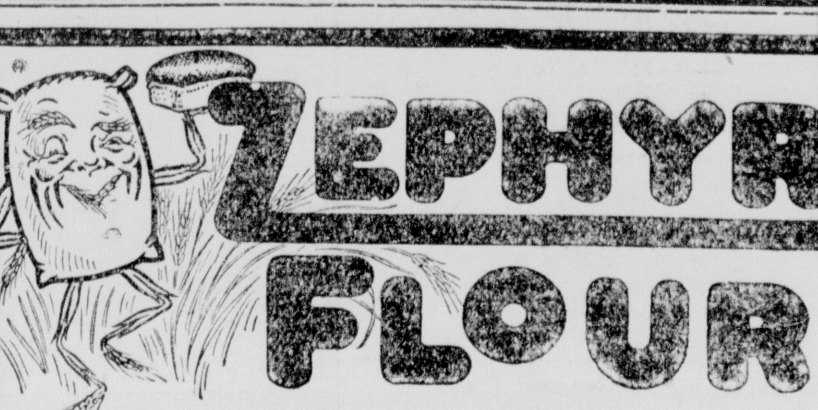
James Gibson attended the birthday dinner for his mother, Mrs. Mary Gibson of Franklin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rousey spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rousey near Franklin.

Roy H. Covington spent Sunday with his friend, Glenn Funk of Manchester.

DIAMONDS

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Roy H. Covington, Thomas Langdon and H. M. Shepley motored to Jacksonville Saturday in the former's Maxwell car.

Penn Wright moved Saturday to a farm north of Manchester.

Will Hart and Miss Ivalon Gibson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Helen Rousey.

Robert Osborne and Miss Jessie Lovell of Murrayville and Rev. White of Manchester took Sunday dinner with Cal Hart and family.

John Douglas and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Douglas.

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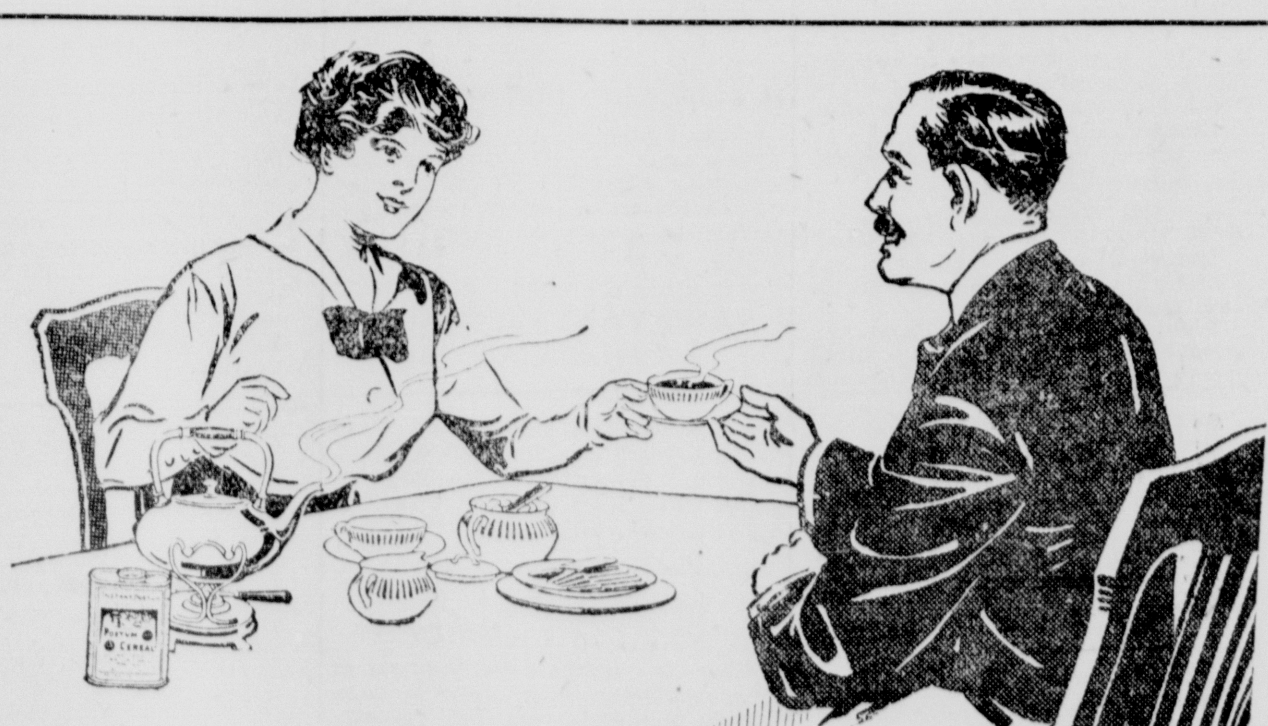
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Ernest Henry sawed wood for J. Covington Tuesday.

Several from around here attended the sale of Art Griffin Tuesday.



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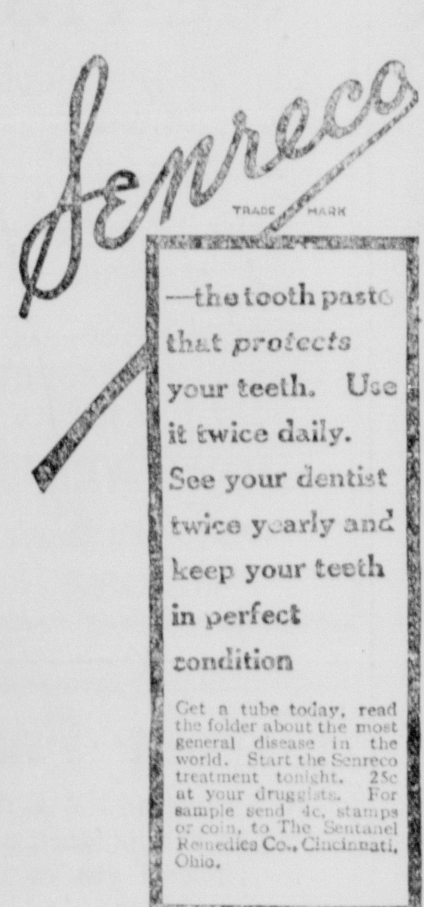
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